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## CHRISTMAS ORDERS

Don't You Want

A Fine Ring, Brooch, Shirt Stud, Pendant, Scarf Pin, Bracelet or Chain for Xmas. We can make it for you. See our stock of loose Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Emeralds, Opals, etc. Select your design and get what you want. We guarantee satisfaction. Leave your orders early.

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We have them in newest materials. Stylish, comfortable and correctly valued.

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Underclothing isn't to be bought like sugar, at the store that sells the cheapest. We are not ashamed to admit that you can buy underwear cheaper than our prices, but, emphatically, not this underwear. Bring around a few of these cheap (?) garments and we will compare notes.

**Don't You Tire of the Word "Bargains" at Times?**

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**AT THE WESTSIDE,**

However economy and quality go hand in hand, and we are making BETTER BUSINESS, by giving BETTER GOODS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER EVERYTHING. Will you help us?

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70 GOVERNMENT ST. Nov. 22, 1895

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CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

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## Cleaned Currants!

When you buy from us. We make a specialty in this line, and we sell 3 pounds for 25c, Four Crown Muscatelles 3 pounds for 25c, Table Raisins 15c, Candied Peel 20c, New Figs 15c. Can't be beat for quality and price. Come and see us, we will give you a Merry and Cheap Xmas. * * * * *

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## Delta Butter

Received Every Direct Steamer.

Fresh! Delicious!

No Dearer than Common Goods.

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Would probably recover his health if he had his prescriptions prepared by

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Prescription Druggist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas streets.


### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-tf

SHINGLES FOR SALE—200 M at $1.10 in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad St. nov22-tf

WANTED—At once, $400; good security on city property in Vernon. Address M Times Office. nov27-3t

LOST—$130 in bills. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning the same to this office. no28-2t

LOST—A package of papers, of value only to the owner. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to this office. nov28-2t.

MY GROCERY STORE FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, as I must leave for the South; doing a strictly good cash business. Rent, including 4 living rooms, $14 per month. A chance of a lifetime. cheap for cash. H. Stadthagen, 165 1-2 Douglas Street, 2nd house from Chatham street. nov28-3t

ELEGANT STORE FOR RENT—Cheap; lately occupied by Thomas & Grant, Tailors. Apply on the premises. The London Block, Broad Street. nov28-2t

A GRAND FLAG SOCIAL DANCE will be held by Triumph Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., on Thursday evening, November, 28th, 1895, at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Richardson's full orchestra will furnish music. Admission including refreshments, gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c.


## SCOTSMEN RALLY

GRAND CONCERT,

FRIDAY FIRST, 29th inst. Sir William Wallace Society, Broad Street. Programme by Clement Rowlands. Admission 25c. 8 o'clock, p.m. 1t

Our First Arrival of

## New Goods!

FOR THE

## XMAS TRADE

JUST TO HAND.

Comprising Violins, Accordeons, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Autoharps, Etc.. A fine line of Violin bows from 50 cents to $6.00. We have a splendid line of Swiss Music Boxes now on the way, also Symphoniums. Particulars later.

**M. W. WAITT & CO.,**

64 Government Street.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Soc'y

WILL HOLD ITS

GRAND ANNUAL ST ANDREW'S

## BANQUET

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29th

—AT THE—

HOTEL DRIARD.

Tickets, $3.00.

nov11-5t EDWIN C. SMITH, Sec'y.


### PERSONAL.

B. Douglas, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

J. M. Freeman, of Seattle, is registered at the Oriental.

James Orr, ex-M. P. P., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Rev. Fathers Fay and Delaney, of Vancouver are in the city.

F. B. Pemberton was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

H. A. and Miss Krochmeister, of Portland, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. Challoner is returning on the Walla Walla from a visit to California.

W. Copeland, wife and son, of Saanich, returned last evening from a visit to Scotland.

Miss Hyde, of Nanaimo, came down by to-day's train, and is stopping at the New England.

H. De M. Mellin, Somenos; and R. Musgrave, Duncan's, came down by the noon train to-day. They are registered at the New England.

Mrs. H. Wilie is still in a very critical condition, and requires all the attention of her physicians and nurse.

Miss I. C. Connor, of St. John, N. B., who has been visiting friends in Victoria, returns to St. John on Monday via the N. P.

A foppish young man, with a football crop of hair, was walking along Chestnut street the other evening, when a little urchin asked him the time. "Ten minutes to 9," said the masher. "Well," said the boy, "at 9 o'clock get your hair cut," and he took to his heels and ran down Tenth street. The masher ran after him, and in turning a corner came in contact with a policeman. The masher, very much out of breath, said: "You see that young brat running down the street? He asked me the time and I told him ten minutes to 9, and he said: 'At 9 o'clock get your hair cut.'" "Well," remarked the policeman, "What are you running for? You've eight minutes yet."—Philadelphia Record.

Honley—I see that some States allow women to carry firearms.

Kilson—But if their pockets are as hard to find as they are now, they'll never "get the drop" on anybody, I fear.

Guy's hospital in London, the income of which derived almost entirely from land, amounted to $200,000 a few years ago, now can dispose of only half that sum, and must reduce the number of its beds by nearly a third, unless helped by contributions.

# RUSSIA IN READINESS

**The Forces Serving on South of Russia Are Kept Under Marching Orders.**

**Turkish Garrison on the Dardanelles Mistook Porpoises for Torpedo Catchers.**

**The Sultan Still Plays With the Powers, but Prepares for Trouble, Anyhow.**

London, Nov. 28.—An Odessa dispatch to the Times says that none of the officers serving in the south of Russia are allowed a single week's furlough, and all the troops are held in readiness for active service. A dispatch to the same paper from Constantinople says that fresh disturbances are reported to have taken place at Erzeroum. As an indication of the strained state of feelings at Constantinople, this correspondent states that a shoal of porpoises which was mistaken for a torpedo catcher drew a brisk fire from a fort on the Dardanelles the other night, and occasioned much alarm.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—In spite of the assurances which the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, gave the ambassadors of Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Italy yesterday that the permit allowing the passage through the Dardanelles of four extra guardships for the use of their embassies would be immediately issued by the Porte, the necessary documents have not been forthcoming. Consequently the serious condition of affairs, which was looked upon as definitely cleared up, is now again perplexing the ambassadors, who are threatening the adoption of strong measures upon the part of the Powers. Frequent conferences between the ambassadors have taken place on the subject during the past twenty-four hours, and there have been consultations between the Turkish minister and the Sultan at the palace regarding the matter. The ambassadors have also been in communication with the palace as well as with the representatives of the government.

The answer of the Powers to the request of the Porte that they refrain from pressing their demand for extra guardships, is that the Powers could see no reason not to support the demands of their ambassadors for more effective means of protecting the foreign residents of Constantinople in an emergency; and in presence of this unanimous reply it is considered in foreign official circles that the Sultan has no alternative but to yield, especially in view of the probability that the Powers will have extra gunboats conveyed through the Dardanelles by battleships if the Sultan persists in his dilatory tactics. Indeed, it seems highly probable that the ambassadors are already determined not to wait beyond a certan time for the permit, and therefore it may soon be announced that the gunboats are coming.

A portion of the British fleet, which have been at anchor in Salonica bay for some time, is understood to have left those waters for Smyrna, and the vessels should be quite near the entrance to the Dardanelles. That the Porte anticipated trouble is evident from the fact that all the forts about the straits are now fully manned and supplied with ammunition and have been placed in the highest state of efficiency compatible with the circumstances. Search headlights are kept in good order, and have been working nightly over the water for over a month past. The work of strengthening the fortifications in this vicinity, and particularly about the Dardanelles, has also been in progress. It is understood that the system of submarine mines and torpedoes has been completed, so far as the resources of the government will allow it.

In this connection it is recalled that the St. Petersburg Geographical Society last year succeeded, by strategy, in obtaining satisfactory data respecting the depth of the water and currents in and about the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, with the object, it is understood, of enabling the Russian fleet to force the passage of the Dardanelles, should such a step turn out to be necessary. The society, it appears, obtained permission from the Turkish government for scientific expeditions to visit the Sea of Marmora on a Turkish vessel, in order, ostensibly, to ascertain if the earthquake last July had made any change in the bottom of the sea. This apparently innocent work was afterwards to be continued, by permission of the Porte, in the Turkish portion of the Aegean sea, and on the way through the Dardanelles the Russian "scientists" took soundings in these waters. Russian officers have been engaged on board these vessels obtaining all the information necessary for the admiralty department.

As to the system of mines and torpedoes about the Dardanelles, they do not cause much apprehension among foreign officers here. It is believed that a few torpedo catchers could cut the shore connection wires in short order, and that a little counter mining would do the rest.

Trustworthy information which reached here from Marash to-day confirms the worst reports concerning the massacre which is said to have occurred there on Monday, November 18. The Mussulmans, apparently at a given signal, and acting in a deliberate manner, began the work of massacreing the Armenians, who, anticipating trouble, had done everything possible to defend themselves. The number of killed is estimated at several hundred men, women and children.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.—Rev. J. J Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department fo the American board, received a cablegram this evening from representatives of the board in Constantinople, as follows: "The reports from Marash have been intercepted, and we now learn indirectly of a horrible massacre there. The school building of the American board was pillaged and the seminary was burned. Two students were shot and one was killed. The missionaries are safe. Ask aid for thousands who are destitute. There has been a three days' massacre at Aintab, but the missionaries and college there are safe. Representatives of the board at Kharput now telegraph a loss there of $88,000, half in buildings, the rest in personal property and apparatus.

### POPE'S HEALTH FAILING.

His Holiness, Although Mentally Active, Is Physically Easily Fatigued.

London, Nov. 28.—The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette is informed by a prelate who is in intimate relations with the Pope that the illness of his holiness was due to lack of vitality, which condition is increasing. There is no cause for immediate alarm, he says, but it is difficult to keep the Pope in good health, owing to his habit of getting out of bed at nights whenever some Latin couplet comes to his mind which he wishes to record. In addition to this, the long audiences which he gives daily fatigue him greatly.

# PROTECTION IS IMPOSSIBLE

**Lord Salisbury Promises to Consider a Letter Asking for Duty on Flour.**

**But in the Face of His Recent Statements, the Answer is Clear Enough.**

London, Nov. 2.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a letter in which the writer pointed out that during the last ten years the country has spent £320,000,000 on imported wheat and flour, and that the import of flour instead of wheat has resulted in a loss of £18,000,000, promises to consider the writer's suggestion regarding the payment of a bounty to wheat growers and the admission of wheat free, while a duty is planned for imported flour. The letter to which the Marquis of Salisbury has replied as above was probably brought out by the British prime minister's speech at the meeting of the National Union of Conservatives last week. On that occasion Lord Salisbury declared that the government had no intention of placing a tariff on any article of general commerce. A tariff for protection in any possible form was, he declared, impossible.

The same statement was made by the prime minister to deputations from the National association of Hop Growers, and from other agricultural societies, who waited upon him to demand a measure of protection for their special products.

London, Nov. 28.—The statement of the Chronicle that the steamship Furst Bismarck stopped at Plymouth yesterday evening, thus making that place her new port of call, instead of Southampton, is incorrect.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Word has been received here of the death by drowning of Otto Ehlers, the explorer, who was an intimate friend of the Emperor. Herr Ehlers met his death in British New Guiana. Ehlers was a well known African traveller. He was making an exploration of New Guinea, or Papua, when he was drowned. Twenty natives lost their lives with him, and all his diary and papers were lost.

### DRY DOCK ACCIDENT.

A Break in the Spin Wheel Will Block Operations.

One half of the large spin wheel on the shaft of the main pump at the dry dock broke this morning. No vessels can be taken into the dock until repairs are made, so tenders will be called for at once. As the wheel is divided into two parts only the half that is broken will have to be replaced. About ten or twelve days will elapse before the dock is in running order again, as a model of the wheel has to be secured and a cast made.

# MANITOBA'S DECISION.

**Reported Willing to Accept a Modified Measure of Remedial Legislation.**

**Hon. David Mills Has Some Fears of the Racial and Religious Lines.**

**Clerks Must Work Sometimes, Even in the Civil Service Canadian Events.**

Toronto, Nov. 28.—An alleged dispatch to the Toronto World says the Manitoba government is prepared to accept a modified measure of remedial legislation.

Hon. David Mills, being interviewed on the calling of parliament on January 2, says that the date is too early. There would be plenty of time to discuss Manitoba schools and everything else before April 25th. Mrs. Mills fears the result of the divisions in the house on racial and religious lines. "Sectional feeling," he says, "nearly broke up the American union and our confederation would be shaken if the same thing comes to pass here."

The name of W. J. Hill, present reeve of York township, is mentioned in connection with the mayoralty of this city. Ald. Shaw, however, is still the only candidate definitely in the field.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—One of the officers of the 43rd battalion, who is employed in the civil service, has been requested by the deputy head of his department to either resign his commission in the force or his position in the service. The affair has created considerable talk in the city.

Sir C. H. Tupper left for Toronto tonight to attend the banquet of the Trinity Medical school.

Mr. Clarke, solicitor for the C. P. R., says the company will only have two bills before parliament during the coming session asking for an extension of time for two small roads.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—Fred Pieffer, the mechanic injured in the Hunter street tunnel, died this afternoon in the hospital.

Brussels, Ont., Nov. 28.—The new public school, one of the finest in the county of Huron, costing $9000, was opened this afternoon by Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 28.—A. D. Wilson, whom the coroner's jury found guilty of arson, was last night arrested by Provincial Detective Rogers, together with his son aged 19. They were arraigned this morning before Reeve A. J. Leitch, and remanded till December 3. Bail was offered, but both Mr. Leitch and the county judge refused.

### TROUBLE WITH THE INDIANS.

Cheyenne Bucks Cause Alarm—Accident in an Iron Mine.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 28.—Reports have been received here of trouble with the Cheyenne Indians near Hutton, Wyoming. The Indians are said to have been slaughtering cattle daily and the settlers are in a state of alarm. Several men are reported killed. Hutton is a small place on Rosebud creek in the Wolf mountains.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Griffin Johnson, son of Albert Sidney Johnson, the noted Confederate general, is dead.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 28.—By the breaking of a car axle in the Cambria Iron Company's mill mine, 11 miners were to-day seriously injured, one fatally. The accident happened when the miners boarded the cable train in the mines, three miles under the mountain, to return home. The train was running at a high rate when an axle broke. The men were caught in the crash and buried in wreckage. There was the wildest excitement for a few minutes. Finally those who escaped injury went to assist in rescuing the men from the wreck. All the injured are now in Cambria hospital.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in a five-storey flat building on Cass avenue. A large number of people were sleeping in the structure, but all escaped safely.

New York, Nov. 28.—General Thos. Jordan died to-night at his home in this city.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so, "Odoroma" conduces to good appearance.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**

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# MARRIAGE WAS A FAILURE

**McGeoch, a Milwaukee Capitalist, Could not Stand Domestic Scandal.**

**His Wife Threatened Divorce and It Drove Him to Commit Suicide.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Peter McGeoch, capitalist, and known throughout the country as a daring speculator and keen financier, shot himself at his house on National avenue, just outside of this city.

Mr. McGeoch was found dead in the bathroom of his house. He had placed the muzzle of a revolver to his mouth and fired. The bullet took an upward course and penetrated the brain. His domestic troubles undoubtedly led Mr. McGeoch to take his life, as it was rumored yesterday that Mrs. McGeoch was about to bring suit for divorce on the ground of incompatibility of temper, and it is well known to their acquaintances that the married life of Mr. and Mrs. McGeoch was not happy. They lived apart for some time. Mrs. McGeoch was a Mrs. Libby, of Kenwood, a suburb of Chicago, when she married Mr. McGeoch eight years ago. Her first husband was a well known Chicago board of trade man and pork packer. Their friends in Milwaukee, with the assistance of their attorneys, tried to effect a settlement of the couple's difficulties, but without success.

Mr. McGeoch was a man who had experienced many reverses and had gone undaunted through trials that would have broken down most men. Domestic scandal, however, was more than he could bear, and the cause of his suicide was no doubt the making public the fact of his impending divorce.

Peter McGeoch was one of the most daring speculators that Milwaukee ever produced, and his famous lard deal gave him a national reputation. That corner failed and ruined him, but he had engineered many corners before which had made big money for him and his associates. He was born in Scotland in 1834. At the age of 21 he came to America, and, with his father, located on a farm in Wisconsin, near Waterloo. Soon after he went to that town and began buying wheat for shipment to Milwaukee. Later he moved to Milwaukee and went into partnership with a man named Vankirk in the grain business. In 1869 the firm entered the pork packing business, but McGeoch continued to deal in grain. In 1875 the firm was caught in the Schroeder-Lindbloom deal, and when all the trades were closed McGeoch was $100,000 in debt. In 1878 McGeoch became interested in a deal with Armour, and as a result he became a rich man. In 1883 he, with several others, attempted to corner the lard market. One day in April lard dropped at the rate of one cent a minute, and McGeoch is said to have lost $300,000 in the day.

## THE INTEREST TO BE PAID.

The Land Company Will Pay Tacoma's Delinquent Taxes at Once.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Tacoma's $52,000 interest on her water and light bonds will be paid promptly in New York. The $2,500 interest on the bridge bonds has already been forwarded. Chairman O. R. Nichol, of the committee that has been raising a subscription to help the city out of the difficulty, said to-night that over $30,000 had been paid, and that with the late collections of taxes by the county treasurer, the city would have ample funds to meet the payment in New York December 1. To-morrow it is expected that the Tacoma Land company will pay into the treasury $70,000, including city and county taxes. Of this $21,500 will be apportioned to the interest fund. During the last week or ten days the county treasurer has collected and turned over to the city $7,300. Some more delinquent taxpayers have agreed to settle to-morrow, when the committee will be enabled to give out an exact statement of how the matter stands. It is proposed to publish the list of those who have made up the $30,000 by their personal subscriptions.

## THE COLORADO MESSIAH.

Comes To Light Again in Greenhorn and Continues Healing.

Denver, Nov. 28.—A special to the News from Graneros, Col., says: Francis Schlatter, the healer, is at Greenhorn, some nine miles from this point. There is no question as to his identity, as he was recognized by the writer and by George Sears and wife, all of whom were treated by him in Denver. Schlatter rides a fine gray horse and carries a bundle of blankets. He gave a detailed statement of his movements since leaving Denver, and admitted that he met the various parties who have reported seeing him on his route. He reached Greenhorn about 12.30 to-day. He has treated a great number of people to-day, and has also blessed a number of handkerchiefs. He says he is on his way to Albuquerque, and will follow the old Santa Fe trail to that point. On his arrival there he will commence a forty day fast. He could not say whether he would go to Chicago or not.

## HARRY HAYWARD CONFESSES.

He Tried To Fasten the Crime on his Brother.

New York, Nov. 28.—A special to the World from Minneapolis says: Harry Hayward, who is to be hanged next month for the murder of Catherine Ging, and who has hitherto protested that he is innocent, has confessed his guilt. At the time of his trial Harry attempted to show that it was his brother Adry who murdered the dressmaker. Miss Ging, who had money and other transactions with Harry and had been intimate with him. Harry Hayward, who had been refused a new trial, made several attempts to break jail.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

## IT HAD A GOOD EFFECT.

The Sultan's Submission Has a Reassuring Influence on the Markets.

London, Nov. 27.—The stock markets were firmer and closed at about the best. Consols led on reports that the Sultan has signed an edict authorizing further gunboats of the Powers to enter the Bosphorus. The general dearth of stocks assists the upward movement of prices. English rails were the firmest markets; Americans were good, but only the leading favorites were bought up here.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Bourse was firm, notwithstanding the failure of another Coulisse firm with heavy differences. The account of this firm, however, appears to be already liquidated, and consequently has no effect. The Berlin markets here to-day were steady and firm.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Evening Post, in its finacial article to-day, says: The recovery in to-day's security market was not illogical. The European movement of prices inspired it to begin with. London's market in particular was stimulated by the news that the Sultan had agreed to admit the additional ironclads within the Dardanelles. This it is true, was far less important evidence of the Turkish submission than the Sultan's letter to Lord Salisbury, the publication of which, a week ago, fell absolutely flat.

London bought very little on arbitrage, and there was no specific ground for an advance in the merits of the situation, unless in the Granger securities.

New York, Nov. 27.—Covering of short contracts, more favorable news from abroad, expectations of substantial increases in earnings by the Granger roads, and indications of a lighter outflow of gold to Europe on Saturday than had been figured upon, all exerted a good influence upon to-day's stock market. In addition, London bought securities in this market, causing net advances in international shares, extending to 2¾ per cent. in Denver and R. G. preferred. American tobacco monopolized one-fourth of the dealings and scored an extreme advance of 2⅛ per cent. from the lowest figures of the preceding day. It closed at a net gain of a point, and at a reaction from the best price of the day of ⅞ per cent. The feature of the situation was the resistance shown to the drives at Industrials, Chicago gas being the only active stock on the list that left off at a net decline. The railroad list was strong throughout on the foreign buying on expectation of large gains by the St. Paul, Burlington and Wabash roads in the exhibits for the month of October, which are due on Friday. In the last half hour there were reactions from the extreme advances and the abatement of the covering demand. The closing was irregularly strong, final sales showing, with a single exception, general net gains.

**Nothing to do With Politics.**

Be a country progressive or slow the individual inhabitants are quick to avail themselves of any new thing which will benefit them personally. Fibre Chamois was manufactured as an interlining which gave body and stiffness, and quickly found favor in that capacity. But as the cold weather came people found that it combined with its pliable stiffness splendid warmth-giving qualities. By no other means can so much warmth and comfort be gained for so little expense, because Fibre Chamois is light and porous and adds no weight, while it completely resists the wind and protects the wearer from chills and cold. It is much used and found invaluable in the uniforms of policemen, postmen, motormen, railway men and others whose duties require outdoor work in all weathers.

## THERE'S A LOG ON THE TRACK.

The New York Central Will Oppose the C. P. R. Co.'s Buffalo Project.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—A special to the Express from Niagara Falls says: The proposed entrance of the Canadian Pacific railway into the United States by the suspension bridge continues to attract attention. This is more the case since the C. P. R. company made such an emphatic denial of the story. An investigation shows that the officers of the C. P. R. and Michigan Central held a consultation in Superintendent Mortford's private car in the Bridge yards last Friday, and at the conference the matter was discussed and a plan agreed upon.

This is the statement of a man who was at the conference, but he says that the Canadian Pacific railway company, if it gets into this country, will build a line of its own to Buffalo and connect with the Lackawanna at Black Rock, thereby getting a through line to New York. The New York Central railway company, there is no doubt, will oppose the entry of the C. P. R. This fact will prohibit the Michigan Central from forming any combination with it.

## JUST AS WAS EXPECTED.

Newfoundland Smugglers Pay Fines and Have Their Licenses Renewed.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 28.—The liquor dealers whose licenses were suspended when the recent trials began had them renewed to-day upon their presenting to the court a receipt showing that they had paid the fines imposed by the revenue board. The board also recommended that the government accept a fine from all the prisoners now undergoing sentences for smuggling. The recommendation of the board meets with the approval of the government. The only question now is how much the board will accept, and how much the prisoners will be willing to pay for their liberty.

## CUBA'S FRIENDS IN SPAIN.

Republican Leaders Will Call For Autonomy for Cuba.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 28.—A sensation has been caused here by the action of the republican leaders, who have decided to call a great mass meeting for the purpose of condemning the policy of the government in Cuba. It is proposed to issue a manifesto demanding autonomy for Cuba as a sure means of concluding the war on the island.

—People of good taste use Odoroma for their teeth—Do you?

# ALEXANDER DUMAS IS DEAD

**Son of the Great Dumas, and Possessor of Many of His Father's Qualities.**

**The End Was Peaceful, With the Family Surrounding the Death Bedside.**

Paris, Nov. 28.—Alexandre M. Dumas, the well known author, died peacefully yesterday morning, surrounded by his family. A bulletin issued at six o'clock stated that the slight improvement in the condition of the patient which was manifested yesterday was found to be maintained. Soon after this M. Dumas fell asleep and woke again at 6.30. He feebly uttered a few words to those about his bedside and then sank and died. President Faure and ex-Empress Eugenie have made frequent inquiries regarding the condition of the distinguished patient since his serious illness was first made known.

His sister, Madame Petel, apparently possessed some of the literary abilities for which the Dumas family has been distinguished. She has written a number of romances, none of which, however, obtained a wide reputation.

M. Alexandre Dumas was married on June 26th, 1895, to Mlle. Regnier de Labruvere, a civil ceremony only being performed.

Alexandre Dumas, the younger, son of the late M. Alexandre Davy Dumas, novelist and dramatic writer, was born in Paris July 28, 1824, and received his education in the College Bourbon, where he distinguished himself. He was early introduced into the society of literary men, actors and actresses, and was conspicuous for his wit and precocity. At the age of seventeen he composed a collection of poems, "Les Peches de Jeunesse," a work of small literary merit. He traveled with his father in Spain and in Africa, and on his return wrote "Les Aventures de Quatre Femmes et d'un Perroquet," published in 1846-7. He had early the sense to perceive that he could not succeed as a poet, and has succeeded best as a dramatic writer, by his objective instincts, and a microscopical power of dilineating and magnifying the worst side of society in his dramas. He may be said to belong to the sensuous school of French literature. His principal work of fiction, "La Dame aux Camelias," became one of the best known productions of the day. A dramatic version was played in 1852, after having been interdicted by M. Leon Faucher, and, reproduced in Verdi's opera "La Traviata," created a still greater sensation. M. Dumas, who has written many dramatic pieces, is considered by the public the greatest living dramatist of the demi-monde. A comedy from his pen, entitled "Les Idees de Madame Aubray," was produced at Paris early in 1867. His "Visite de Noces" was brought out at the Gymnase Dramatique, Oct. 10, 1871, and "La Princesse Georges" at the same theatre on Dec. 2, 1871. In 1872 he published a pamphlet entitled "L'Homme-Femme," which caused a sensation. It repeated the thesis of his novel "L'Affaire Clemenceau," and a dramatic version of it was produced at the Gymnase, Jan. 16, 1873, under the title of "La Femme de Claude." M. Dumas was installed as a member of the French Academy, Feby. 11, 1875. His drama, "Joseph Balsamo," based on his father's romance of "Cagliostro," was represented for the first time at the Odeon Theatre, March 18, 1878. He published in 1880, "Les Femmes qui tuent et les Femmes qui votent"; in 1881, "La Princess de Bagdad"; and in 1885, "Denise."

## EIGHTY DEATHS OCCURRED.

And Twelve More Expected From the Ruined Cartridge Factory.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—It was officially announced to-day that eighty deaths have occurred as a result of the recent explosion at the cartridge factory at Palma, and that out of the fourteen persons injured only three are expected to survive.

—"Odoroma" imparts beauty to the teeth, fragrance to the breath and health to the gums.

## A SONG OF CORNWALL.

Here's to the health of the Cornish lass
With eyes like the dipped sloe;
Here's to the health of the Cornish lass
With the step of the startled doe;
Here's to the health of the Cornish lass
With hair as the raven's wing,
May her heart be light and her eyes be bright
As the coming of the Spring.

Here's to the health of the Cornish lass
You may search the wide world through
And never find that Nature kind
Hath fashioned another so.
France and Spain you will search in vain,
And even the Emerald Isle,
Though she boast as fair, lacks that jewel care
The Cornish maiden's smile.

—B. J. F.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial.

**A Slovenly Salesman**

Would not find a place behind your counter, would he?

No, you would want him neatly and becomingly dressed.

It's the same way with an advertisement — it should not appear slovenly.

Times advertisements are not slovenly—they are well dressed — well displayed and that's what makes the Times ad's pay. How do you like Times advertisements?

If the children were included, it is stated that the average amount spent every year by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom in clothing does not exceed $15. In France $7.50 is the average, and in Germany $5. The inhabitants of India spend only about 15 cents per annum on clothes on the average.

Twelve miles west of Hereford, at the southern end of the Golden Valley, the nave of the old Cistercian abbey of Dore was dug up last summer. There were nine bays to the nave, divided by columns three feet and a half in diameter. Parts of the rood screen and fragments of a shrine in thirteenth century carving, with traces of color, were found, together with armorial and embossed tiles.

Rix—Why do you call that policeman twirling his stick yonder, 'Trilby?'

Hix—Because he's always twirling his little billy around his thumb.

**Weak and Nervous**

Whenever the body has been weakened by disease, it should be built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"About two years ago I suffered with a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. When I began to recover I was in a very weak and nervous condition, and suffered intensely with neuralgia pains in my head, which caused loss of sleep, and having no appetite, I

**Became Very Thin**

and weak. Fortunately a friend who had used Hood's Sarsaparilla with great benefit, kindly recommended me to try it. I did so and a perfect cure has been effected. I am now as well as I ever was, and I would not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house for anything." MRS. C. KERR, 245 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier**

Prominently in the public eye today.

**Hood's Pills** easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

## AUCTION SALES.

# JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

## Mortgage Sale.

I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1895,**

**At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.**

At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

**Victoria City Property**

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Second St., Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-storey buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

**Ferrowood Estate.**

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

**Lots 1 and 2, Block B,**

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

**Leland House**

Having 16 rooms.

**Lot 1299, Block 46.**

Having two frontages, one an Erie street of 120 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

**James Bay Property.**

Lots 1714, 1715, 1740, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

**Lake District.**

Section 88, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 94 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range V1., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above heriditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate:

Notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

## Notice—Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December next, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in trade, goods, chattels and effects, and book debts of the Sehl-Hastie and Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours, on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees, or to the manager, Mr. W. E. McCormack.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

## HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

**Notice to Creditors and Others.**

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Huchitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for weak, sleepless, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. B. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

## NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER.
THOMAS SHOTBOLT.
oct10-td Executors.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

## In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.

nov16-1m

## In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,

Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

nov9-1mo.

## Notice of Assignment.

**The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.**

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

## ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

## PHYSICIANS.

**Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,**

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted. oct 31-1m

## SOCIETIES.

**B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.**

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

## VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. Victoria, B. C.

## SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

## TO LET.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—Close to P. O., $25. Address Veritas, Times Office. nov25-3t

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office Oct. 31-1m.

## FOR SALE

ENGLISH TOBACCO—Golden Flaked Cavendish, Golden Cloud, Finest Bright Honey Dew, Cope's Smoking Mixture, Bristol Bird's Eye, Various Cigarettes, Limerick Twist and O'Brien's Dublin Clay Pipes, H. Hancock, 154 Government street, and Red Front Cigar Store, Opp. Postoffice. nov25-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

## LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—An upper set of false teeth. Owner can obtain the same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. no18-tf

## WANTS.

DAIRY BOY WANTED—Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock to J. Donegan, Head street, off Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 76 Chatham street. nov27-5t

WANTED—A general servant girl. Apply Mrs. Clearihue, Cadboro Bay Road, opposite Charles street. nov27-2t

WANTED—Mother's help to care for one child over three years old, assist with plain sewing and make herself generally useful—Chinaman kept. Address Mrs. (Dr.) McKechnie, Nanaimo. nov27-3t

WANTED—A general servant in a family of three. Able to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Geo. R. Jackson, corner Belleville & Oswego streets. nov21-tf

WANTED—Small store or part of store for news stand on or near Government street. Apply G. Marsden, P. O. Box 528. nov20-6t

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

## JEWELERS, ETC.

**WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.**

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

**S. A. STODDART,**

**The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street.**

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

## UNDERTAKERS.

**CHAS. HAYWARD**

(Established 1867.)

**Funeral Director and Embalmer**

Government Street, Victoria.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

**WM. GRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,**

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

'What makes your husband so sober to-night?' said Mrs. Kilduff, who was trying to make herself agreeable to Mrs. Cumson. 'My husband, madam,' replied Mrs. Cumson severely, 'doesn't drink.'

## "LOOK IT UP."

Yes, dear reader, they have been "looking it up," and now that the HOUSES ARE LET, EXCEPT THE BIG ONE, we are turning our attention to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition.

Yes, MOUNT TOLMIE ESTATE, values have suffered, but by a favorable financial arrangement we are meeting the drop in prices.

We must pay our past due taxes or be "SOLD UP."

Call for map and get particulars of FIVE and TEN acre plots, all ready for the plow, that will produce anything that will grow on Vancouver Island.

**J. H. BROWNLEE,**
Financial Agent.
Rooms 38 and 39, Board of Trade Building.

## XMAS PRESENTS.

We have received for sale, from the Royal Canadian Packing Co.'s Skeena River store, a small and choice assortment of

**STONE TOTEM POLES**

Taken in trade with the Haida Indians on Queen Charlotte Islands. These are most suitable for presents to distant friends, being genuine Indian workmanship and great curiosities.

**DALBY & CLAXTON,**
64 Yates Street.

A Full Supply of
**CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS**
Fresh and Crisp.
R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort Street.

## Don't Be Deceived!

**Pendray's Electric Soap**
IS SURELY THE BEST.

If your grocer palms off a substitute upon you, refuse it as a soap, on which he makes a big profit. Demand Pendray's and if your grocer will not keep it, get it from one who does.

**Pendray's is the Best!**
**The Best is the Cheapest.**

And the WRAPPERS are worth money to you. Save them and get twelve months' soap supply for nothing.

**20 PRIZES - $100**

FUEL.

**Best Anti-Combine Coal**
FROM SEATTLE,
—AT—
**$6** PER TON, DELIVERED.
CORDWOOD $3.25 PER CORD
For sale at
**J. E. PAINTER'S,**
25 Comorant Street.

**Good Dry Cordwood**
**$3.25,**
Delivered—Cash.
**A. H Harman & Co.,**
Telephone No. 27 30 Broad Street.


Some curious statistician has been at the trouble of compiling a report showing the number of women who, after passing out of Girton and Newnham during the last fifteen years, have condescended to the marriage state. With the announcement that of 1,500 only 200 have deserted the cold and classic gowns of learning for the frivolous follies of matrimony, it will be at once seen that Girton is not considered by the male sex a good qualification for matrimony.—London Truth.

The Bishop of Coventry has caused a great deal of ill-feeling in Birmingham by instituting a charge for the advertisement boards placed in St. Philip's churchyard. Collections have been allowed in the yard free of charge, but now the bishop is charging the Hospital Sunday Collection Committee 4s. for large placards and 2s. 6d. for smaller ones. Great indignation is expressed at his action.

# CLEVELAND'S COMMUNICATION

**A Foreshadow of the President's Message Dealing With Public Affairs.**

**Will Embrace Financial Questions, Behring Sea, Cuban, Venezuela and Waller Disputes.**

Washington, Nov. 28.—There are good reasons to believe that in his forthcoming message President Cleveland will strictly adhere to his previous utterances with reference to tariff and financial questions and it is altogether probable these subjects, together with that of foreign affairs of the United States will occupy practically the whole message.

In connection with foreign affairs the subject which it is expected will claim the greatest share of attention, will be the Cuban insurrection. There would seem to be only two plans of action open to the President. If he should recognize the belligerency of the insurgents, it is contended it would bind them to observance of the rules of civilized warfare and America would be in a position to insist upon the abandonment of the policy of the destruction of private property, under peril of the active interference of the United States. On the other hand, he may feel justified in using the argument of the great American losses with Spain as a reason for insisting that she press matters to a conclusion in some way.

Another matter that will undoubtedly figure largely in the message will be the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The President will endeavor to show that he has done everything possible for the executive to accomplish to carry out the direction of the last congress and effect a settlement of the difficulty by arbitration. He will refer to the foreign correspondence of the past year, including Secretary Olney's last and most pressing note to Ambassador Bayard, and the reply of the British government, which there is reason to believe, will amount substantially to a repetition of its willingness to a limited, but not a full, arbitration. It is believed that the message will show the President has made clear to Great Britain the deep concern the United States feels in a fair and peaceful settlement of this important subject. In this shape the Venezuelan dispute will be laid before congress for the expression of its will in the further guidance of the executive.

The Behring Sea claims will also be touched upon, and it is believed the President will take the ground that the United States being in honor bound, as a result of the last arbitration, and the modus vivendi adopted, during its pendency, to urge the payment of those claims, Congress should act favorably upon a convention which he will submit, providing for the appointment of a mixed commission to ascertain and settle them.

The remaining chapters of the portion of the message relating to foreign affairs will be largely devoted to a recital of the efforts of the state department in behalf of ex-Consul Waller, a discussion of the feasibility of completing the Nicaraguan canal, according to the revised project, and congratulatory references to the good results attending the efforts of the United States ministers in China and Turkey to protect the rights of American residents therein.

## CAN'T CLAIM INDEMNITY.

**Ex-Consul Waller's Wife Offers the Only Obstacle to His Release.**

Washington, Nov. 28.—The court-martial proceedings, with all the testimony taken at the time of ex-Consul Waller's trial in Madagascar, has been received at the state department and examined closely by Secretary Olney, who has decided that the trial was fair in every way to the ex-Consul on the face of the evidence as forwarded from Paris, and that this government has no substantial ground on which to base a demand for indemnity.

Prior to the arrival of the testimony here Secretary Olney informed the French government that unless it was forthcoming the administration would infer that every opportunity had not been given Waller to present his side of the case before the court and would demand indemnity for illegal arrest, trial and confinement. France, however, it turns out, was willing to forward it.

Mrs. Waller is the only one who now stands in the way of her husband's immediate release from prison, as an intimation has been received from Paris that Waller will be set free if he disclaims any intention of attempting to secure indemnity for alleged ill-treatment. Mr. Olney has, through Waller's counsel here, advised Mrs. Waller to accept these conditions, but she has so far pointedly declined on the ground that her husband is entitled to indemnity. She is not willing to sacrifice all chances of securing it by a conditional release.

The Kansas congressional delegation, as soon as possible after the Fifty-fourth congress begins, will introduce resolutions in both houses looking to an investigation of the circumstances connected with the arrest and imprisonment of ex-Consul Waller.

The members of the delegation take the position that the United States is entitled to the record of the trial as a matter of right, and therefore should not ask it as an act of comity. The probabilities are that they will try to secure the passage of a resolution instructing the government to stand by its demands for the documents. The first resolution, however, will call for only the correspondence in the case.


**None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.**

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."


## A CURIOUS WOMAN.

**She Renounced Her Title of Duchess and Went Into Politics.**

Frau von Kirbach is the wife of a rich physician of Breslau, and received her present name when, on May 1, 1889, she formally abandoned the title of duchess, but she still figures in the "Almanach de Gotha" as "Duchess Pauline Mathilde Ida von Wurtemburg." As a compliment to the party, she appears among the Social-Democrats clad in a scarlet silk blouse, worn with a black skirt and a small black Tyrolese hat. The "ex-Herzogin," as she is often called, is highly gifted and a great reader, while few are more untiring than she in charitable works. Her husband's patients, particularly the less well to do, have constantly received from her practical sympathy in the form of many delicacies out of the reach of a slender purse, or else gifts of flowers, which show kindly interest and are cheering to the sick on that account, as well as for their beauty and fragrance.

In former years, before she became absorbed in politics, Frau von Kirbach was noted for the strange variety of pets she collected about her. It was no uncommon sight to see her strolling about the Breslau streets attended by one goat or more, decked with handsome collars and bows of bright colored ribbon attached. The animals were as fond of her as she was of them, and would follow her about like dogs, rubbing their heads affectionately against her the moment she noticed them. Rabbits and cats were equal favorites, and many a distressed pussie was rescued from a life of privation and ill treatment at her instigation. Three fine little sons, handsome enough to serve as artist's models, now usurp all her spare time, but her love of animals is as intense as ever, and she is teaching her children the kindness and consideration for all dumb creatures which cannot be learned too early.

# WILL GO OTTER HUNTING

**The Sealing Business is Dead, So Far as San Francisco is Concerned.**

**So Some of the Schooner Owners Are Turning Attention to Sea Otters.**

The schooners Edward E. Webster and Herman, which were sealing last year, are now fitting out for an otter hunting cruise, says the Examiner. The best hunters on the coast have been engaged, it is said, for the work. Down at San Pedro the sealing schooner Penelope is also fitting out, and it is expected that some rich hauls will be made next year.

The Herman and Webster will be sent out by Liebes, although A. P. Lorentzen is the nominal owner of the vessels. The destination of the schooners is a secret thus far. There is a story going the rounds on the water front that rich hunting grounds are to be prospected, the location of which is unknown to even the hunters. The vessels will probably clear for Sanak, Alaska.

The sealing business, as far as this port is concerned, is practically dead, and unless the situation changes materially there will be very little pelagic hunting done next season by American schooners. Thirteen vessels sailed from San Francisco alone in quest of seal the early part of this year, but in next January probably only four vessels will go out. These are the Rattler, Mattie T. Dyer, Jane Gray and the Bonanza. The latter vessel is one of Liebes' fleet, and is the only one, as far as is known, that the furriers intend to clear.

The sealing schooner Theresa has already gone out of the business. The hunters' quarters in her hold were torn down to make room for freight, and she is now on her way to Mexican ports with a cargo of general merchandise. The Emma and Louise, J. Eppinger, Louisa D. and the famous Lily L. are laid up. There is a possible chance that the J. Eppinger may again try the venturesome business of pelagic sealing, but if she does circumstances will have to brighten to a considerable extent. The other three vessels can be bought for reasonable amounts. The Bowhead and the Winchester are still in the hands of the United States marshal, gradually eating themselves up in the expense of maintaining a keeper.

Some of the owners have been holding back for the London sales of sealskins, but the reports coming from the great metropolis are far from encouraging. It is thought now that the best lines of skins will not bring more than $11, and that prices will range from that figure downward.

Hunters are offered only a one-fifth lay on the seals they kill, and the owners want now to put even the cooks on a lay. This has never been atempted before, and thus far no cooks have been engaged. The chef on a sealer is an important man, his work lasting about eighteen hours out of the twenty-four. He has no chance to hunt, and if on a lay must take pot luck with the vessel. Heretofore the galley man has always been paid from $50 to $60 a month.

The outlook is far better for the otter hunters, but the business is precarious, otters being very scarce. While a sealskin only brings from $9 to $11 in the market, that of an otter ranges in price from $250 to $300 and $400. George Scott, captain of the Herman, has already selected six hunters for the season's cruise, and they are accounted as among the best men in the business. For every otter caught on the trip each hunter will receive $10, and the hunters are of the opinion that they will return at the end of the season with a boat load of skins.

The Penelope is being fitted out by Peter Larsen, and Captain Anton Anderson, who sailed the Alton this year, will go out as mate and hunter under Larsen's command.

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# THE HYAMS MAY GET OFF

**Feeling is Strong That the Jury Cannot but Acquit the Prisoners.**

**The Crown Has Shown an Undue Desire to Secure a Conviction of Guilty.**

Toronto, Nov. 28.—No new facts were brought to light in the Hyams trial yesterday. It was evidently the intention of the defence to put in only such evidence as would corroborate the statements of precious witnesses who had confused their testimony during cross-examination. From this it was apparent that the defence had almost concluded its case, and when late in the afternoon, Mr. Johnson, counsel for the prisoners, announced that the evidence for the defence was all in, standing space was at a premium in the court room. Then followed the rebuttal evidence by a few crown witnesses, but it did not materially affect any of the defence testimony.

When the crown announced that the evidence was finally closed, Mr. Johnson, counsel for Dallas Hyams, began his address to the jury. He spoke of the notoriety which the trial had received and attributed it not only to the supreme efforts of the crown to obtain a verdict of conviction, but to the great number of witnesses called by the crown to support its theory as to how Willie Wells was killed. The crown's case, he said, had been argued and pressed by the most ingenious criminal lawyer in Canada and with unlimited financial support to attain his object. The action of the crown in securing the property of the prisoners, principally the love letters of Harry Hyams, to be used as evidence, he denounced in the strongest terms. He referred to the great amount of evidence which the crown sought to introduce being ruled out by the judge and attributed this to an undue desire on its part to secure a verdict of conviction whether by fair means or foul. He thoroughly reviewed the evidence advanced by both the defence and the crown, pointing out numerous inconsistencies in that of the latter.

The Hyams brothers wore a cheerful mien and during the afternoon's session had a smile on their faces. Mrs. Dallas Hyams, in company with Mrs. Francis Wellman, of New York, sat behind them in the early part of the session, but when Mr. Johnson began his address to the jury, Mrs. Hyams became faint and was obliged to leave the court room. Those who have followed the trial closely insist that the crown has not made out a case against the prisoners, and it will be a matter of great surprise if the jury bring in a verdict of guilty.


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## TAKING IT TOO SERIOUSLY.

**Modern Sport Becoming Rather Ponderous—Symptoms of Big Head.**

Is there not a certain defect of gaiety in contemporary sport We Americans seem, nowadays, to take ours excessively hard. We take some of our soberer matters very easily. We giggle over heresy trials, and have endless patience with the shortcomings of politicians; but we hold our breath over the reports of football games and yacht races, and lose our sleep over intricacies in the management of these events. We worried nearly as much last September over the international yacht races as our fathers did a generation ago over Mason and Slidell and the affair of the Trent. Let us common people, who do not claim the lofty title of sportsmen, endeavor to look on at sport with something more of equanimity and take it easier in all its forms. If it is not enjoyable let us try to ignore it and amuse ourselves with croquet and "one old cat" and simple diversions that we can understand. If sport cannot take care of itself, so far as it concerns us, let us let it go to the dogs and stay with the dogs until it is fit for better company. They say we spoiled the yacht races because we would persist in crowding in to see them. They say we have injured football by precipitate curiosity of the same sort. It is a pity to subject ourselves to such complaints. There is a disease that is vulgarly (very vulgarly) known as the "big head." If the great mass of us pay too much attention to sport it seems straightway to get the "big head;" players and contestants of various sorts swell over night into representatives of the American people; sportsmen of recognized standing tower up so high that mere statesmen are dwarfed beside them. When that sort of thing happens sports get empty and tiresome; run to rhetoric and newspaper interviews and argument, get to be a burden and a nuisance. When it comes to that let us put it out of our minds and go about our other business.—From the Point of View in the November Scribner's.


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# The Daily Times.

## A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

It would be a good thing for the country if there turned out to be a good foundation for the reports that a settlement is likely to be reached in the Manitoba school matter. As the affair stands, however, these reports appear to be invented by the government newspapers for the purpose of saving the government trouble in the bye-elections. If the Dominion government had withdrawn its coercive "remedial order" and acted on the Manitoba government's suggestion that an inquiry into the facts of the case should be held, then there would have been a face of probability put upon the reports now in circulation. In the absence of these concessions people are very apt to be suspicious of any statement as to the likelihood of a settlement being reached. In the meantime members of the government are quarreling amongst themselves about the stand to be taken by government candidates in the elections, and nobody would be greatly surprised to see an open split. There can be no doubt that a great many Ontario Conservatives are taking the position attributed to Controller Wallace and demanding that the election of government candidates in the Ontario constituencies—if such event should happen—shall not be taken as a warrant for remedial legislation. This view is put forward by the Hamilton Spectator:

"Hon. Mr. Foster has begged of the people of Ontario to throw aside their ideas of the right and wrong of the Manitoba school matter, and vote to maintain the National Policy. The Conservative candidate for North Ontario has done practically the same thing, and it will be manifestly unfair, if that candidate is elected, to claim that he is elected for the purpose of helping the government to coerce Manitoba. But is there any guarantee that Mr. McGillivray's victory, if it comes, will not be taken by the members of the government to mean that they may go on in their endeavor to please the French; that Ontario, so long as the National Policy is safe, don't care a button how much Manitoba is coerced; to what extent public institutions and public money are handed over to a church. It is certain that the Quebec French will make use of Mr. McGillivray's victory—if it comes—to push their claims, arguing that Ontario doesn't care how much they get.

"It will be putting the people of North Ontario into a false position if they are induced to sacrifice their ideas of right in the matter of the Manitoba question, that the N. P. may be safe, and then use that sacrifice as evidence that they are anxious that wrong shall be done."

A rather unusual trade movement has been noted of late, namely, the export of California wheat to Australia. One steamer and two ships have already loaded wheat at San Francisco for Sydney, and two more ships will follow shortly. It seems that the Australian wheat crop has been so much of a failure that flour has gone up very rapidly in price, and the Australian millers are taking full advantage of the scarcity. Captains of vessels that have lately left the colonies report having had to pay as high as $35 per ton for breadstuffs.

Judging by a recent British parliamentary return people seem to be taking a more elastic view of matrimony. The return shows the number of separation orders granted in the year 1888-90, and 1892-94, for each town in England and Wales with a population of over 150,000 and for each police court division in the metropolis. The totals for the periods mentioned for fourteen principal towns were as follows: 1888, 184; 1889, 201; 1890, 227; 1892, 323; 1893, 288; and 1894, 378. In the fourteen metropolitan police court divisions there were 108 in 1888, 145 in 1889, 185 in 1890, 172 in 1892, 152 in 1893, and 155 in 1894.

Some years ago the great number of accidents on the Grand Trunk railway became a matter of rather grim jest among Canadians. Though keeping to itself a reputation for being slow and out-of-date, the old road has been able since those days to reduce very materially its yearly list of mishaps. Now it has excited much favorable comment by adopting the "block" system of operating trains, which system has been in general use in Europe and was adopted more recently by several United States roads. Under the block system no train is allowed to leave a station until the way between that and the next station is reported clear. If two trains are going in the same direction the rear train must let its predecessor reach the station ahead before it makes a start. This system is undoubtedly calculated to secure safety from collisions, but it means much extra expense, for more operators are necessary. The Grand Trunk directors seem to calculate that the reduction in the number of accidents and the increased patronage are likely to more than offset the increase in expenditure, and probably they are right in this.

The Nelson Miner comes forward with the following statements, over which it works itself into a fine frenzy: "A report has reached us from the coast that the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society have passed a resolution declaring that all mining cases of whatever nature should be tried at the supreme court at Victoria. The learned body has, we believe, further memorialized the attorney-general asking him to obtain parliamentary sanction to its resolution." It so happens that the Benchers have not passed any such resolution and that the Law Society has not memorialized as stated. The Miner has therefore wasted a lot of very fine indignation.

## TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Donald Smith, a Well Known Citizen of Nanaimo, Commits Suicide.

Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—Last night, about 9 o'clock, Donald Smith, a well known resident of Nanaimo, shot and killed himself. He placed a revolver to his head, pulled the trigger and died almost instantly. It is supposed that the act was committed in a fit of despondency brought on by financial trouble. A couple of years ago he invested in a proposition that failed to realize anything. He commenced drinking, and losing the positions that he held and his practice as a financial agent, finally committed suicide.

## CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

Ald. Macmillan Posts a Motion Dealing With the Vexed Question.

Ald. John Macmillan last evening posted the following motion, which is self-explanatory:

"Whereas certain improvements made by this city on Craigflower road, Victoria West, have been removed or destroyed, and that it is in the public interest that the use and benefit of all public improvements should be secured to our citizens, therefore be it resolved that the city solicitor be instructed to take forthwith such steps as shall secure to the city a proper title to the Craigflower road, that the right of our citizens to the said road may be established and public property protected, and that the city solicitor shall report thereon not later than December 9th."

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

### THE RING.

London, Nov. 28.—At the Bollingbroke club to-day, in a twenty round contest for £700 between Jem Smith and Dick Burge, Smith won in the ninth round.

Smith weighed 178 pounds, while Burge weighed only 140 pounds. In the first round Burge appeared to have Smith at his mercy, but he unwisely allowed his opponent to rest during the next round. As a result Smith pulled himself together, and by sheer force of weight knocked Burge all over the ring. Burge fell down repeatedly without being struck by Smith. For this he was finally disqualified.

TO WHIP CORBETT.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, a son.

### YACHTING.

FAIR'S YACHT ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Charles L. Fair's $25,000 yacht Lucero, which sailed from Seattle for San Francisco on October 25th, and broke down off Astoria, to which port she was towed by the steamer George W. Elder and repaired, has arrived here.

### LACROSSE.

TOMMY PATON DEAD.

Montrealers in Victoria, particularly those interested in lacrosse, will be grieved to learn of the death of Thos. Paton, the well known lacrosse player and athlete. Tommy was one of the most popular of the boys and a thorough gentleman. He was an ardent athlete, being prominent in all sports, and for several years was president of the famous Tuque Bleue snowshoe club. He was also a prominent member of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

### BASEBALL.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE.

In a letter to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Robert H. Leadley says the new Pacific coast baseball league has been formed, to include Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Victoria. He says: At a meeting held in this city (Detroit) last Saturday we organized, and elected M. J. Roche secretary and treasurer. The league is on a firm basis, each club depositing $500 as a guarantee that they will finish the season. The league has adopted the percentage plan, in place of playing under the guarantee plan, as formerly; that is, ten per cent. of the receipts of each game is deposited with the treasurer of the league and held by him as a sinking fund, the balance, 90 per cent. of each game, being divided equally between the two clubs. By this plan the smaller cities are enabled to support good clubs. Charles J. Dooley will have charge of the club in Victoria, and Charles J. Strobel will have charge of the Tacoma club. Both these men are well posted on baseball matters. We will at once commence signing players.

### FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. VS. VICTORIA XV.

A match will be played between these clubs in Caledonia park, on Saturday afternoon, game commencing at 3 sharp, rain or shine. The following will form the Y. M. C. A. team: Full back, Coldwell; three-quarters, Peden, Falconer, Partridge and Dakers; half-backs, A. C. Anderson and Austin Goward; forwards, Cusack, Snider, Tite, C. Cullin (captain), F. Cullin, Boffray, Mellish and Hemsworth. Reserves, W. Clark and L. Netherby.

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## CHINESE CELEBRATION.

Their Wooden Gods Were Consumed by Fire This Morning.

The Chinese religious pow-wow is a thing of the past. The wooden gods that have been worshipped so zealously for the last three or four days were ruthlessly destroyed by fire last night, and their ashes have been blown to the four quarters of the earth by the howling gale. Yesterday afternoon large numbers of Chinamen, headed by the priests and the attendants with the gongs and drums, crossed the E. & N. bridge and performed their religious ceremonies by the water front on the Indian reserve. Live fish were given their liberty by throwing them in the water. Two pigeons were also liberated and all sorts of eatables thrown into the water. Last evening the joss house was filled by crowds of Chinese and white people, who jostled and jammed each other in their attempts to see what the priests were doing. The Chinese were as a whole a good-natured and polite lot, and insisted on the crowd going away to make room for the ladies. An equally large and cosmopolitan crowd was at the Chinese theatre, where an operatic company gave a Chinese version of Wagner's "Lohengrin." The musical instruments used by the members of the orchestra were two in number, one being a very good imitation of a Highlander's pipes and the other a Chinese violin, wofully out of tune. The opera seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by the Chinese portion of the audience.

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—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—All members of the B. C. B. G. A. interested in football are requested to meet in the men's room at the drill hall this evening for the purpose of organizing a football club.

—Michael Davitt, the noted Irish leader, who has been touring Australia, is on his way to San Francisco, and will probably visit the coast cities before returning home. His mission to Australia was very successful.

—Special services are being held in St. John's church this week. The meeting last evening was largely attended, the services being conducted by Bishop Perrin and Rev. W. D. Barber. This evening's services will begin at 8 o'clock.

—A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the Y. W. C. T. U. parlor social at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road. Music, games, recitations, and other forms of amusement were indulged in. The attendance was unusually large.

—The officers of the Royal Arthur will give a grand ball at the naval yard on the evening of Tuesday, December 10. Extensive preparations are being made, as the officers are determined to leave nothing undone that will contribute to the pleasure of those attending.

—Six bound volumes of the Canadian Gazette and a number of pamphlets and publications of local interest have been presented to the provincial library by Mr. Alexander Begg, editor of the Mining Record and author of the History of the Northwest.

—A reception was given to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends in the Association rooms last evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Frist Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Jonas Bushell delivered short addresses, besides which there was an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

—Donations from the following friends for the month of October are thankfully acknowledged by the ladies of the Maternity Home committee: Lenz & Leiser, D. Spencer, M. R. Smith, Weiler Bros., M. Pendray, D. H. Ross, L. Goodacre, A. Steavens, T. Shotbolt, G. Morrison, Brackman & Ker M. Co., Hudson's Bay Co., J. H. Todd & Son, Simon Leiser, Thomas Earle, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Seelig, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Higgins, A Friend (2), Baker & Co., Victoria Tea House and Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's dinner at the Driard to-morrow evening promises to eclipse all dinners held in previous years. The committee in charge have perfected the arrangements, and everything is in readiness for the large number of guests expected. Invitations have been sent to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Admiral Stephenson, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mayor Teague, Col. Rawstorne, U. S. Consul General Roberts, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Dr. Campbell, the presidents of a number of local societies and of Scottish societies as far south as San Francisco. To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock the new officers of the society will be installed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the chaplain.

—The yacht Eleanor, owned by the eastern millionaire, W. A. Slater, which spent several weeks in Victoria harbor last summer, was last week attached for $87.50, balance of a board bill alleged to be due the proprietor of the Hotel Mateo, San Mateo. She was subsequently released. Mr. Slater left in somewhat of a hurry for his eastern home, and on his private secretary, Mr. Harrison, devolved the duty of settling up the odds and ends of a financial character which had thus necessarily been neglected. When the bill of the Hotel Mateo was presented to Mr. Harrison he claimed that it was excessive to the extent of $87.50, and absolutely refused to pay it. Mr. Lee, putting the wheels of the law in motion, soon had the yacht securely anchored with a legal attachment on it. The yacht was released on the substitution of a proper bond as security.

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—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

—A meeting of the directors of Jubilee Hospital is to be held this evening.

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street. *

—Messrs. Haughton & Co., Manchester House, announce some startling reductions in prices. *

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—A concert and dance will be given by the Companions of the Forest in Semple's hall, Victoria West, Friday evening, Nov. 29. Tickets 25 cents. *

—The fire department was called out last evening for the first time for four weeks for a chimney fire at the rear of the Moody block on Broad street.

—William Caswell returned last evening from the state of Washington, where he purchased twenty head of fine Jersey cattle for his farm at Saanich.

—Some day next week a test will be made of a new fire escape, invented by Mr. Peterson of this city. It is said to be a very simple appliance and can be used on the highest buildings.

—J. H. Brownlee, agent for Durrand's patent fire extinguisher, will give an exhibition of the working of the extinguisher at the corner of Langley and Fort streets on Saturday at 1:15.

—Last excursion of the season to Duncans and return, $1. Anniversary ball and supper of the K. of P. at Duncans. Special train leaves E. & N. station Thursday, November 28th at 7.30 p.m. *

—A special train will leave the E. & N. railway station at 7:30 this evening for Duncan's, carrying the K. of P. lodges and their friends, who go up to join with Maple lodge in their anniversary celebration.

—A telegram was received here a few days ago announcing the death at San Francisco of Mrs. Gay, mother of Mrs. E. J. Gray of this city. Mrs. Gay was in her 74th year and had been for a long time a resident of San Francisco. Her death was very sudden and was a severe shock to her relatives and friends.

—No survey was made of the Tacoma's cargo yesterday, but Mr. Seabrook, acting for Lloyd's agent, glanced over it and says very little injury has been done, the freight landed here being in splendid condition. Some of the top packages and tea stored in the cabin were slightly damaged, but the loss will amount to little or nothing. The Tacoma left shortly after 4 this morning for the Sound.

—James Welsh, who has succeeded in establishing for himself a reputation in police circles that promises to eclipse that held by Phiup Chalk, will probably leave the city to-night. Magistrate Macrae sentenced him to imprisonment until the departure of the first boat for the Sound, when he will be sent the way he came. Welsh came to Victoria two years ago, and since then has spent twenty months in the provincial jail.

—A strong easterly wind sprang up early this morning and for a while blew with hurricane force. Rickety fences, sign boards and trees were blown down, but no serious damage was reported. Several of the iron electric light arms were twisted into all shapes. The fleet of morning steamers went out in the teeth of the gale, which was blowing between 70 and 80 miles an hour at daylight. Reports from Otter Point this afternoon said that this morning's gale was not felt there, but a southeast wind was coming up.

—The British steamer Progressist, which is under charter to Messrs. Dunsmuir of this city, and which had to put back to San Francisco a couple of weeks ago on account of stress of weather, was damaged to a greater extent than was at first surmised. When she returned to San Francisco it was thought that only a few rivets were started, and this caused the leak. Now that she has been put in the dry dock it seems that the hull is damaged, and the sailors say that she struck on Noonday rock. In consequence she will be quite a while on the ways, and it will cost considerable to repair her.

—A San Francisco dispatch says: Captain McLeod, of the bark Rufus E. Wood, bound from Nanaimo for San Francisco, reports having sighted wreckage northeast of Cape Flattery 50 miles. The wreckage was that of a broken wheelbox, on which were the disjointed letters "F R O W." Captain McLeod thinks that the box is from a British ship. A British schooner called the Fairy Flower has been missing since December, 1894, and it is rather a peculiar coincidence that the combination of letters occurs in the names of only two vessels afloat, the first initials of whose names commence with "F." These crafts are the Firth of Solway and the Fairy Flower. The former vessel is safe at anchor in the British Channel, but the latter has been reported to the British admiralty as a wandering derelict.

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—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—Ald. Macmillan last evening delivered an interesting lecture before the Single Tax club on "Man's Relation to the Earth." There was a large attendance.

—The steamer Lehome did not come over from the Sound this morning. She remained at Port Townsend over night and this morning took on an excursion party from that city to Seattle.

—The flag social dance to-night by Triumph lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, will be attended by many. The ladies of the lodge have made great preparations for the reception of guests.

—Speaking this morning of the resolution passed at Tuesday's meeting of the sealers, Captain J. G. Cox said it could be depended upon that the sealers would go to the Asiatic coast as usual. The resolution only referred to the B. C. coast schooners, which are manned by Indian hunters, so that the decision of the owners would not affect the white hunters and seamen. It would be next to impossible to prevent all the schooners from going to the Asiatic coast, as many of them are owned or chartered by the crews, and they are not anxious to remain idle all spring and summer.

## OVERDUE STRATHNEVIS.

Officials Still Have Hopes That She will Make Port.

Despite the fact that the steamer Strathnevis, of the Northern Pacific line, has not been heard of since she left here on the evening of October 13th, the local agents still have hopes that she is afloat. They also deny that there was anything wrong with the machinery when she left. Captain Pattie's statement that he would take thirty days to make the trip, they say, was made on account of the fact that the vessel was lightly loaded. She had but two thousand tons of flour, condensed milk and other light goods, whereas her usual cargo was between 5000 and 6000 tons. She would consequently flounder around considerably, and would make very little headway. Marine men, however, take another view of it, and say that if the Strathnevis was struck by a storm such as the Tacoma went through, she would never survive it, lightly loaded as she was. The only members of the crew known here are Captain Pattie and Purser Macdonald. The latter is very well known on the coast. As passengers the Strathnevis had 31 Japanese and 150 Chinese.

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The genuine Spanish Blossom cigars have the union label on every box. Take no others and help union labor. Kurtz & Co. *

## THE IRISH CONCERT.

A Most Successful Affair at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church was last evening packed to the doors with a most enthusiastic audience. What was termed an Irish concert was the attraction, and it was in every sense of the word a most successful one. Rev. Solomon Cleaver acted as chairman, and previous to the opening of the concert made a pleasing address. Prominent among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, and Messrs. Ives, Brownlie and the ever-popular Fred Richardson, who undoubtedly scored the hit of the evening in "Macnamara's Band," a selection in which he was assisted by eight other gentlemen belonging to the choir. In response to a rousing encore Mr. Richardson sang "Off to Philadelphia," for which offense he was recalled three times. Each and all of the participants were eminently successful in their various efforts. A "Scottish concert" in character will be the next of the series of free concerts to be given by the choir, and should be as great a success as the preceding events.

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Fur Lined Kid Glove, Patent Fastening (We are sole agents for this glove), we shall sell during this Sale at $1.15.

Wet Weather Has Come as We Predicted.

Ladies' Rain Coats for.....$1.00
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# CAPTURED BY PIRATES

**Experiences of a French Family While in the Hands of Tonkin Outlaws.**

**Held for Ransom and Compelled to Undergo Very Severe Hardship.**

The Courrier d'Haiphong publishes a long interview with M. Lyaudet, who has, with his wife and daughter, just returned to civilization after six months' sojourn among the brigands on the Tonkin border. A band of 20 or 25 natives in a sampan reached the Lyaudet residence, near the Kebao mines, on the 24th April last, surrounded the house at dead of night, and seized the inmates suddenly while asleep. M. Lyaudet had a revolver but was unable to use it, as the firing of a shot would simply have meant that the pirates would have massacred all their prisoners, so he simply threw away his weapon. They were then bundled into the boat, where a number of pirates literaly sat on them to keep them quiet, while others kept firearms pointed at them. As the sampan hurried away it was almost run down by a small steamer of the Messageries Fluviales coming from Moncay; but the captives could not declare themselves. At daylight on the 25th the boat approached some low-lying land, where at the mouth of a small stream a Chinaman was drawing water with two buckets. He was evidently on the lookout, for after exchanging a few words the pirates landed with their captives, and made them march, in night clothes, bare-headed and bare-footed, through the jungle until noon. They camped for the night on a hill top from which they were shown Kebao and Port Wallut in the distance. At night they marched again, passing the next day hiding in the ravines where not a word was allowed to be spoken, and the slightest sound caused anxiety among the pirates. For three days more they went on thus, the course being through trackless jungles where they had to force themselves through the bougas of trees; and on the 30th they reached the pirates' lair, and saw the whole band of about 100, armed with breech-loaders and commanded by four or five sub-leaders under the head-man. Early in May, they removed across the border into China, returning in July to Panay in Tonkin, whence they again retreated before the French military expedition in September. The head-man's name was Thiensapsi. On the 3rd of May the captives were told to write to M. Portal, managing director of the Kebao mines, to inform him that a ransom of one million dollars was wanted. Later, the price was lowered to $600,000. The reason for asking so much, when probably a smaller demand would have succeeded instead of leading to the present result, was that the pirates' 'compradore,' or foreign adviser was a Chinaman who pretended to speak and write French and to know all about foreigners, though the pretense was almost entirely groundless, and this man described in glowing terms the wealth of the Kebao Coal Company and the gorgeous style in which the Lyaudets lived, indicating that fabulous wealth was a mere nothing to them; and the Chinese mind cannot really appreciate what a million means. When the pirates found that the policy of their minister for foreign affairs was bringing them into trouble and danger instead of security and affluence, he was in deep disgrace. He had been the cause of getting the prisoners beaten, and put in the cangue at every stopping place to prevent escape, and these brutalities were made known in Haiphong and only led to preparations for severer measures against the pirates. The camp was changed almost every day—a terrible hardship for Lyaudet and his wife and daughter, especially since they were nearly naked, had no proper sleep on account of the cangue, and got only bad rice to eat. During the fight at Panay, they were kept in a hut, where shots were flying round them, earth and stones torn up by the fusillade that showered upon them, and a shell struck the ground alarmingly near them. The pirates grew alarmed lest they should lose their hope of profit by having their captives killed, and so they were removed to a safer place. Here they had no shelter but branches of trees, and the rain fell in torrents; food ran out, and they suffered agonies. They were shifted on the 16th to another place, hardly better, and stayed until the 30th. The French military expedition was closing in on the pirate retreat, and the prisoners had to be hidden in a cleft of rock for safety from the thick hail of bullets and shells. At last, as the pirates found that their stronghold was becoming untenable and that there was absolutely no hope of ransom, their action to the prisoners became more and more menacing and intolerable. The chief had to watch day and night to prevent murder of the three. How many of the pirates were killed in the fighting they could not see. The 'compradore' disappeared, and a better one replaced him, kinder and more diplomatic. Before daylight on the 1st of August the chief suddenly carried off the Lyaudets, perhaps to save them from the natives as much as from the French, for while stealthily creeping through the jungle they actually came within sight of French soldiers and officers in uniform. With wonderful skill, Thiensapsi got his party right through the French lines, sometimes crouching in the grass a stone's throw from the enemy. In the night M. and Mme. Lyaudet were terrified by losing their daughter Sarah, who was taken away as a diplomatic move to impress them. It was then proposed that the father and mother should be released on promise of paying $6000, leaving the little girl as security for payment; but this the parents indignantly refused, and the attempt was abandoned and the child was returned to them. On the 2nd of August they crossed the border into China, passing through virgin forests without a sign of life and hardly passable even in Indian file, over the region known as the Hundred Thousand Mountains. In one place they encountered a solitary Chinese woman who was a Christian and wore a scapulary, the robe of a Roman Catholic order. They also had a letter from Bishop Renaud offering aid, but were forbidden to reply. They were kept until the 13th of September, living most of the time on a few grains of wild maize and grilled rats. Various proposals were made—one, to send Lyaudet back to Tonkin to raise a ransom of $200,000 for his wife and children. All were fruitless. On the 13th they began to descend from the hill tops, a descent which occupied from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. There Lyaudet was separated from his wife and child and was told that he was to be sent to Moncay to get the $200,000, with a guard of six men. But on the 16th he was restored to his family. Mme. Lyaudet, on being separated, had been driven to desperation, seized a knife from a pirate and tried to kill herself. This induced the pirates to drop the plan of separating them. They were now in China, in a rich and populous region, and the pirates and the Chinese troops fraternized freely on the march; but on entering a big village, the Chinese commander (mounted on a horse) kept the two bands apart. A few shots were fired, either as a salute or as a pretence of fighting, and then a great meeting was held at the village temple. Two mandarins sat on a dais, and the Lyaudets were made to kowtow. A mandarin gave one of the pirate chiefs five dollars. That night the captives went on the march again, this time with a guard of Chinese troops, and everything pointed to an early release and return to civilization. At about 10 o'clock the Chinese captain said that it was too dark to go on, and he called a halt to wait for moonlight. While they were waiting, Thiensapsi swooped down on them wth a gang of cut-throats armed to the teeth, and the Chinese disappeared—a simple "change of guard." However, on the morning of the 7th the regular troops resumed duty and the procession went on until General Sou's place was reached. Here, at last, the Lyaudets got decent food—European—and clothes in place of their horrid rags. They were excellently treated by Sou. On the 9th M. Bons d'Anty arrived, with Captain Coillé, Dr. Clovel and M. Baduel as interpreter. Sou gave a champagné lunch, and the return to civilization began at once.

The happy ending of the Lyaudet incident is regarded as a death blow to the pirates who have previously made such a profit by abducting Europeans in Tonkin; for the French government has established that no more ransoms shall be paid. But it is a moral certainty that ransom was paid after all—by Sou or some of his people—and the pirates still have a paying business in their hands.—China Mail.

## NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR.

This was the Condition of the Young Son of Mr. John English, of Lakefield, Ont.—Extremely Nervous, Debilitated, Seemingly Without Vitality or Vigor, the Highest Medical Skill Was Unable to Battle With His Disease.

Whatever may be the cause, it is unfortunately too true that large numbers of children are afflicted with nervous troubles. These in many cases assume aggravated conditions and develop often into what is really a feature of paralysis.

A result of severe sickness some years years ago, Robert B. English, the young son of Mr. John English, who conducts a large cooperage business in Lakefield, Ontario, became the victim of what seemed like chronic nervousness. The child was taken with severe twitchings acompanied by fits that were doomed to speedily wreck the whole system. Naturally the best medical skill was brought into requisition, but no relief was secured. South American Nervine was used, and with the result that after six bottles had been taken the boy was restored to perfect health and is to-day one of the most robust and healthy children in his section of the country. The case of Minnie Stevens, of London, Ont., daughter of F. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, is a somewhat similar case. Twelve bottles of medicine cured a severe case of paralysis there.

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Its Weird Appearance in the Ocean's Dark Depths.

The North German Lloyd company has sent a professional diver to try and locate the wreck of the Elbe and to report as to the possibility of getting at bodies which may still be held in this wreck, and also to attempt to extricate what valuables might be got at. He reports the following:

"We set out on the wrecking steamer Elise and hovered for almost two weeks around the spot where the Elbe sank. She lies listed to the port side at a depth of almost forty fathoms (240 feet). Favorable results could therefore hardly be expected. In spite of this we tried our best to descend to the vessel, but among six professional divers, two Germans, two Frenchmen and two Englishmen, not one could dive deeper than 170 feet.

"I attempted it once daily for six consecutive days, but when I got to the depth mentioned, which was the greatest depth reached by any one on board, the pressure of the water upon my body was so powerful that it seemed to me all the air was pressed out of my body. It was difficult to breathe; the ears began to pain and bleed, and a numbness seemed to permeate the head, which I concluded was the beginning of waning consciousness. Since, with a diver attired in a scaphander suit, loss of consciousness would be fatal, the attempts to reach the Elbe had to be abandoned.

"From the deepest point I reached I could see the hull of the Elbe as through a fog. She is listed to the port side and the masts and the smokestacks could plainly be seen.—Philadelphia Record.

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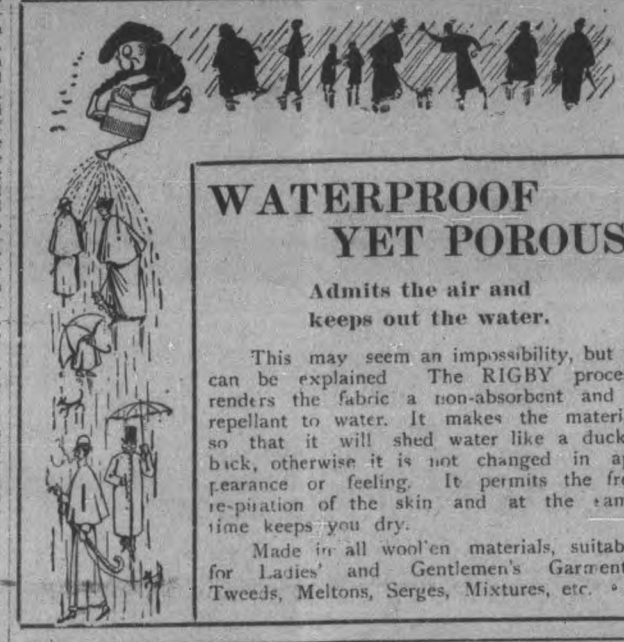

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## McCRAITH OWNS THE EARTH.

A Walla Walla Man Claims Ownership of the Pacific Northwest.

J. McCraith, who lives at Walla Walla, Wash., has written a sensational letter to Attorney A. H. Ricketts, of San Francisco. He writes Ricketts asking him to become his lawyer in some land litigation he has in view. Mr. Ricketts never heard of the man before, and he is very much amused at the contents of the letter. His prospective client claims all the land in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, and disputes with the English Government the ownership of British Columbia. At great length McCraith asserts that all the mineral and agricultural lands of the Northwest, together with all the rivers and harbors, are his by deeds direct from the Indians.

Years ago, he claims that his uncle, McCraith by name, paid the Indians $25,000,000 for the northwest country, and got a title as large as a blanket when he paid over the money.

This uncle, he says, died several years ago, leaving him all of his property. He insists that the will was probated in the San Francisco courts five or six years ago. Among his deeds and documents he finds some that he thinks will give him a good claim for all the land in British Columbia. He therefore wants Ricketts to at once begin proceedings in the courts to set aside England's title and have his claim properly set forth. Should the United States object to his titles in the Northwest, he wants Ricketts to legally knock out its pretensions.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

| | Daily A. M. | Sat'dy P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington | 8.00 | 3 20 |
| Ar. Nanaimo | 11.40 | 6.98 |
| Ar. Wellington | 12.00 | 6.55 |

GOING SOUTH.

| | Daily A. M. | Sat'dy P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wellington for Victoria | 8.20 | 3 30 |
| Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria | 8 40 | 3 45 |
| Ar. Victoria | 12.20 | 7.00 |

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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

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## BRIDES WITH STAGE FRIGHT.

What the Woman Reporter With a Record of 25 Weddings Saw.

"I have a record of 25 weddings this season," sighed the woman reporter, reminiscently beginning to count them over on her fingers, "and if I ever have a wedding of my own I'll write up a new formula for the occasion and pay the hand organs to keep off the block for fear they might happen to play Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' or the one from 'Lohengrin'.

"I've done everything I could to infuse some originalities into the ceremonies. I have invented a dozen or so entirely new introductions. Three-quarters of the weddings begin all the same way and it gets so monotonous. I began on the title to Walter Besant's novel, 'And So They Were Married.' Then I used 'Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts, etc' etc., and the city editor thought it was a little too ornate. Then I started one with an allusion to 'matches made in heaven,' and it was so unfortunate, for that match had been made through a marriage broker.

"So finally I had to content myself with the old 'brilliant social occasion, when Mr. What's His Name led to the altar,' etc. If only somebody would invent something new in wedding music and show some little originality in the way of ushers and bridesmaids and floral decorations, one might make an artistic story out of even the latest Adam and Eve.

"I've pinned up more bridal veils and draped more wedding gowns to trail up the centre aisle in graceful folds than I can remember. The maids of honor and bridesmaids always lose their wits and the brides are usually knock-kneed with stage fright. I've seen society girls who would have gone in beautiful unconsciousness through a crowded reception and not minded the starers a bit actually pale with fright and fluttering and self-consciousness at the thought of walking up the centre aisle in their wedding gowns with the lorgnettes and moncles of all society leveled on them. And some of the fashionable New York brides this season, if you will recall them, have been almost school girls, really very young and unsophisticated and new to social honors. Por little girls, some of these brides, for all their riches!

"I remember one of them last year who nearly went into hysterics in the church vestibule because she lost her prayer book, which she intended to carry instead of flowers. Well I had the sense to imagine she might have dropped it in the carriage and I found it for her. Brides are not always solemn—seems to me they should be, but that's one of my old-fashioned notions. One of the most angelic-looking brides who ever stood before a bishop told a risque story she had read somewhere in the very vestibule of the church, and then walked up to take the most sacred vows of her life. I'm not cynical, you know, but they all say 'till death do us part,' just as if the divorce court wasn't in existence. And I don't doubt if I keep a scrap book of my weddings, and live to be well on in the forties, I shall come across more than several of these couples who vowed 'till death do us part' getting decrees nisi in the divorce court.

"But the very worst thing that ever happened at a wedding was when the bride wore tuberoses instead of orange blossoms. Orange blossoms were not to be had anywhere—it was a suburban wedding—some mistake about the florist's order and too late to do anything. So the bride insisted on tuberoses, and I nearly described her as 'the corpse, gowned in white satin en train,' and the ushers as 'the six pall-bearers. Those roses made it certainly funereal in spite of the slippers and rice that came after."—New York World.


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# BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### ROSSLAND.

Rossland Prospector.

Ninety-seven children enrolled and 81 in daily attendance at the public school.

Thomas Thomas, who assaulted Langford and provoked the shooting, tapped his employers for the wages due him before leaving for parts unknown.

The steamer Nakusp has been such a success that Captain Troup is about to try his hand at another, which, it is believed by those who know the designer, will exceed even the Nakusp in size, speed and magnificence.

Charlie Grant bonded the Annie group of claims, on the South Belt, four days ago for $12,000, and to-day received a telegram from Vancouver stating that the money for the second payment and development was on the way.

The R. E. Lee is shipping five car loads a week.

The large body of ore found in the Le Roi by breaking through what was supposed to be the hanging wall will materially enhance the value of that remarkable property.

There are two R. E. Lee shipping mines in Kootenay, which fact is liable to create some confusion. The R E. Lee in the Slocan produces silver and lead, and the R. E. Lee in Trail creek produces gold and copper.

With a force of fifty men, James Clark, the water works contractor, is rapidly accomplishing the work that will make water works in Rossland a reality.

The water works company, without consulting any one, is making a large reservoir in Centre Star gulch, a short distance above a thickly settled portion of the town. If, from any defect in its construction or from any other cause, it should ever break and let out the contents into the gulch, we would have a repetition of the great Johnstown disaster.

The tenders for the construction of the railroad from Trail to Rossland and the mines were opened at the appointed time, and the tender of Mr. King, of Tacoma, being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him. Mr. Heinze's representative has accompanied Mr. King to Tacoma. If the latter puts up a satisfactory bond the work will proceed at once. Meanwhile a camp of 25 or 50 men is being formed on the line a mile or two southeast of town on the R. E. Lee ground.

The Rossland Electric Light & Power company's plant has been purchased by the Norman syndicate, which will now have a monopoly of all the electric light and water supply business in Rossland. By the terms of the sale the members of the local company will be reimbursed for every dollar they have expended, including the amount paid for the use of a hall on a certain occasion a few weeks ago.

Roy Clarke, of the Le Roi mine, is advertising for more teams to haul away the ore that has been accumulating until he has no more room for it. The teamsters have been hauling about fifty tons a day, but the output is double that amount. The shaft is now down 50 feet below what is called the 350 foot level—distance being reckoned on the incline instead of vertical.

### Rossland Miner.

Hewitt Bostock made the third payment on the Pittsburgh group, a lot of six claims, which he bonded some time ago. Systematic development work has been commenced and will be continued all winter.

Renewed interest has been aroused in the South Belt by the discovery of a fine ledge on the Zilor, a claim lying southeast of the Deer park and south of the well known Lily May. Some of the ore taken from the ledge attracted much attention. Some very good showings have also been found on the East St. Louis, a claim lying near the Zilor.

The south drift from the No. 1 tunnel of the Cliff is now in solid ore. There is a clean wall on one side, but no wall has been discovered on the other side, and the total width of the ore is therefore unknown. There is more copper in the ore of the drift than has yet been found in No. 1 tunnel, but the gold value remains about the same.

The winze in the War Eagle is down 55 feet, and an abundance of ore is in sight. It will be continued about 100 feet further to a point where it will be intersected by No. 2 tunnel, now being rapidly driven. A good start has been made on the 1,800 foot tunnel to run in on the Iron Mask, which when completed will give the War Eagle a vertical depth of over 400 feet. The showing on the Iron Mask, at the face of the long tunnel, continues to be as great as ever.

After having passed through twenty feet of rock slightly mineralized the face of the Josie tunnel last Tuesday came into a new ore chute. On Thursday the entire face of the tunnel was in ore. The shaft at the mouth of the tunnel is down 65 feet, with four feet of solid ore in the bottom. The ore has a great deal of quartz in it, but runs high in gold. About 200 tons have been taken from the shaft, the average gold value of which, according to smelter returnes, was $46.37 per ton.

A whole group of prospects in the South Belt have been jumped during the past two weeks. They include the Nest Egg, the Monday, the Hattie Brown, the Gopher and the Homestake. The result is that much indignation has been aroused, and some decisive measures may be looked for on the part of individuals as well as in the courts of law. Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs arrived on Thursday evening, and his presence here just now is no doubt due to the epidemic of jumping that has broken loose. The matter has assumed a serious form, and a crisis will no doubt be reached pretty soon.

Business into and out of the Slocan country is accumlating rapidly in the hands of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway. It looks as though nearly all the product of the Slocan mines, as well as the bullion from the Pilot Bay smelter, would go out over this route.

The Homestake deal was concluded in Spokane last week. Messrs. Linnard, Johnson and Campion, of Vancouver, agreed to purchase, at a stipulated price, 51 per cent. of the stock of the Homestake company, and made a small cash payment. The papers were placed in escrow to await the clearing up of the title of the property. Mr. Barke returned to Rossland early in the week to begin the erection of buildings for the winter. In the meantime, however, the ground has been jumped. The specific ground upon which it was jumped has not been announced. Whatever it may be, the action has knocked out the sale for the time being and aroused a very bitter feeling.

### NAKUSP.

The Nelson Miner.

The facilities of the Nakusp & Slocan railway are heavily taxed with freight for the interior, and material for the extension of the road to Sandon.

J. A. Finch, of Spokane, has purchased a quarter interest in the Chicago, Kentucky Girl and D. D. mineral claims in Cariboo Creek district from J. T. Earl.

F. Cox, of Duluth, has purchased a half interest in the Mountain View from S. J. Humphreys and James Anderson, of Trail, an eighth in the Eclipse 1 and Eclipse 2 from H. Madden, all in Cariboo Creek district.

### NEW DENVER

The Nelson Miner.

The Slocan Star is shipping about 60 tons a day via Kaslo to Tacoma. The Ruth is also sending out ore by the same line to Pilot Bay.

Considerable development work is being done on the Mountain Chief, besides the force working under the direction of the owners, a contract has been let for a tunnel 300 feet long.

C. E. Race, who recently bonded the Hebe group of three claims struck on the Kootenay slope above Bear Lake was in town yesterday. Supplies have been packed up to the mine and work will be pushed all winter.

### CARIBOO CREEK.

Nelson Miner.

This camp is situated on the east side of Arrow Lake Narrows, about 22 miles below Nakusp. Cariboo creek, being a tributary of Trout creek, which empties into the Narrows through the townsite of Burton City, and is reached by a trail built by the government in August, 1894. Running some twelve miles from the lake, this trail was improved during the past summer, when the sum of $500 was expended on it. Joining this trail are several good trails made by prospectors and owners of claims, which give easy access to most of the claims that were located in the district in 1894. This camp owes its origin to gold having been found in Cariboo creek, some five years since, by Nelson Demers and others, who returned in June, 1894, and staked the Discovery placer claim. In less than three weeks the greater part of the creek was staked off for placer mines. High waters coming immediately after, the claims were laid over until the middle of August. After that, although a good deal of work was done, it was found to be too expensive to work for a poor man and at the end of the season the placer mining was abandoned for the more promising quartz ledges. The first quartz ledge was located on the 25th of July, but very little work was done on this owing to the parties who located it soon leaving the country. From then until the beginning of November some 38 claims were located and recorded. Early in the spring of this year prospectors were in there again, following up the snow, with the result that 100 claims were located, some of them with excellent showings, and assaying as high as $160 in gold, others running up to 228 ounces in silver, and $26 in gold. Assessment work has been done on the majority of last year's locations, and in every instance with satisfactory results. There are at present men working on the Promestora (a claim that assays up to $160 in gold) running a tunnel in on the ledge, also on the Queen of Cariboo. Some of the other claims on which work has been done, are the Trio, Snowbird, Treadwell, Comstock, Golden Eagle, B. C., War Eagle, Ayrshire Lassie, Oregon Boy, Montreal, etc., etc.

### NANAIMO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—The assizes were brought to a close yesterday without any one being committed. The jury in the Indian manslaughter case returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged. The case of arson against the Kuper island boys was disposed of by intimating that they might be called upon to answer to the charge any time within one year. In the case of Reg. v. Fauquier, the prisoner failed to surrender and the crown prosecutor asked that the bail be estreated. The case of Reg. v. Planta was withdrawn, but the crown prosecutor stated that he would be called upon to answer to three charges in the police court with a view of getting a committal. This closed the assizes.

The three cases of misappropriation against J. P. Planta were heard before Magistrate Simpson yesterday afternoon and an adjournment was taken until to-day.

The excitement among the Chinamen at Wellington yesterday morning turned out all right. They got afraid that the white man, a wood contractor, who owed them wages, was going to leave town without paying them. They were paid off later.


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## By Book Post.

A recently-despatched parcel of the Macmillan's Colonial Library contains the following:—

"The Renegade" is a cheerfully profane and gory tale of that fascinating semi-historical personage, Paul Jones. It is full of wild excitements and bloodthirsty combats. The mystery is clear as daylight, even to the least experienced of novel-readers. The author, Mr. James Chalmers, has an extensive command of impressive moments.

"Under God's Sky," by the author of "A High Little World," is worked out to a legitimate conclusion. The heroine, daughter of the great specialist and free-thinker, Dr. Winborne, engages in a war against the "Usual," her father's bugbear, and devotes herself to the suffering poor rather than accept a life of comfort with fashionable relatives. She marries a musician, the ideal complement of her simple practical nature. The other inwoven story of factory folk is strong and passionate, reminding of the primitive emotional sheep-shearers, stone-engravers, et al., of Hardy.

Mr. Richard Price has given us in "Winnifred Mount" a typical English story with a mystery and three girls in love with the same man. Sometimes it is three or more men in love with the same girl. But it is always straightened out in the end by whistling up mates for the remaining disconsolate two lovers. There is nothing unpleasant in the story, which is much to be thankful for in these days. Miss Winnifred is a nice, straightforward girl who doesn't weep o' nights wondering "What it all can mean?" but who goes down to her breakfast and asks bluntly for solutions of her puzzles. We recommend her course to other young women in fiction who are wont to drive rational people crazy by bemoaning their sad situations instead of consulting a detective about their extraordinary relatives.

It is not so long since Mr. Boldrewood's Australian stories began to attract attention and place him in the front rank of the brilliant group of writers of the past ten years. His latest, "The Crooked Stick, or Pollie's Probation," boldly takes an alternative title as if it were an offspring of Mr. Charles Reade himself. It contains some clever pictures of bush life and some telling descriptions. The plot is commonplace, and we are obliged to take the author's word for it, that the young woman who occupies a position of prominence in the book is of "divinely dowered intellect." She manages to do, nevertheless, as many silly things as the usual addle-pated heroine. The author's style is good and his character-sketching done in a few effective strokes. There are beautifully painted word pictures here and there. The book is, in this edition, at Hibben's.

By far the most entertaining in the batch is the new one of Flora Annie Steele's which she fittingly entitles "Red Romans." It is a readable little tale, and but for its harrowing close is a good thing (taken with an open fire and a box of chocolates and many cushions) for a rainy day. To do the author justice, she keeps the tragic end she has in view carefully concealed throughout her volume. Of course we all know that Marjorie, being such an excessively nice girl, is bound to be the one to suffer. But there was no artistic reason why she should. There are four more or less interesting young women in the book and one weakly reprehensible but charming young man. The first girl is a Scottish lass, whose physical beauty breathed from every curve of her face and form. With her Paul has a momentary love affair:—

"For the next half hour, if there be another motive power besides love behind the veiled mystery of life bidding the world go round, these two young people did not trouble themselves about it. The descending mists crept down to meet the shadows, and the shadows crept up to meet the mists, but sea and sky and land were full of light for the boy and girl absorbed in the vast selfishness of passion."

But the lassie gangs her ain gait with fierce mourning tears in her eyes and our handsome Paul with a pang or so goes off to India.

Number two is clever Marjorie, the young lady of Gleneira, who rules everybody in it. She is a 'Varsity maid, fresh, sweet, healthy in mind and body. Paul, gregarious in his tastes, wanders into her abode and looking about for the usual lady-like novel and bit of fancy work stumbles upon a treatise on conic sections. It is with her he goes fishing, goes sailing, with her he sees the Green Ray—an omen. 'It was a new heaven and a new earth! For on the outermost edge of the world, the last beam of light from the sunken sun shot through the waves, flooding sky and sea, and shore, with a green light, soft and pellucid as the heart of an emerald."

Then there is Mrs. Vane, dainty kind, a witch, "a little Eve in a Paris costume," sarcastic, clever, daring. She is the real match for Paul Macleod. Marjorie is much too good for him. Mrs. Vane's quick tact and sympathy save many bad quarters of hours. The last of the quartette who disturbs this general lover's peace of mind is an heiress, pretty, delicate, refined, cold as an iceberg and deserving of all she gets—which is not the hero.

The hero's character is very skilfully delineated, so that we have a sneaking regard for the ever courteous and tactful boy—one hardly thinks of him as a man with grown-up responsibilities. There are some funny bits with the children in the book. They are delightful children, especially "Blazeth," otherwise Blasius or Blazes. And a really powerful piece of writing toward the end, when Paul straightens it out with the three remaining women. The heiress loses her money, and as Paul has none, she declines to marry him. Their interview is a sorry climax to their brief engagement. Alice speaks:—

"Don't be angry Paul! If you wish I will try; but we can always be friends, and if it is wiser to part—if is wiser."

"Do you think it wiser," he repeated.

"How can I tell? All I want to do is my duty and I am afraid—"

"If you are afraid that is enough," he said, losing patience. "Good-bye, Alice; if you had decided otherwise I would have tried to be a good husband to you."

A faint flush came to her cheek. "And I would have tried to be a good wife; but—"

"Well?"

"Don't you think that with you trying to be a good husband and I trying to be a good wife, life would have been a little dreary—sometimes?"

It is then that the author unkindly kills off Marjorie and after a long illness of Paul, Mrs. Vance secures the prize.

But did he leave memory behind in the Valley of the Shadow? No one knew. MADGE ROBERTSON.


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### CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

To the Editor: I would respectfully suggest to the school board in general, and Trustee Marchant in particular, that it would be advisable to order a large number of glass cases, in which the pupils of the public schools could be placed on exhibition for the teachers.

I would further suggest that a set of rules be drawn up for the guidance of teachers, something as follows:

Any teacher insisting on a pupil staying in school against such pupil's will shall be dismissed.

If a pupil, or a pupil's parents, considers that a teacher is not properly deferential to the pupil, and does not leave it to the pupil's discretion the choice of subject and hours of study, such teacher shall be summarily dismissed.

Pupils and their parents shall have entire charge of and direction of school matters in school hours.

Seriously, what is the use of a teacher if he or she is to be divested of all authority? Anyone who has had anything to do with boys and girls, knows that there must be some authority held over the youngster to keep it in the path of obedience, discipline and industry. Moral suasion will not do altogether in any case, no matter how pliable the disposition (and of course every child has the sweetest and most "biddable" disposition, from the parents' point of view). All parents must use the rod at some time or other, because animal spirits and animal propensities are natural to the youth, and in many instances if not checked will develop from precociousness into confirmed vice. Once let a boy or girl know that the school teacher has lost the power of using the rod at the proper time and just as soon does that teacher's authority and influence in school cease, and just as soon do discipline and good government in school go to the 'demniton bow wows."

This twaddly sentiment about corporal punishment is all bosh. The boys who were put across the forms and flogged, or put on another boy's back, have made the greatest men of the age. Fancy Mr. Gladstone's mother writing to the papers because her Willie was punished at school! Sir John A. Macdonald used to tell of some of the licks he used to get. What about all the great men turned out of the great public schools of Europe, England, Scotland and Ireland; the men who have shaped the destinies of the world? Were they nursed and pampered as so many dolls? History speaks differently. And did the beatings they got, no doubt deservedly, do them harm? History also answers what sort of men they grew up.

Now, the simple question is, are we bringing up a generation of beings who must not be looked at or they will melt of fall to pieces, or are we to bring up a generation of boys who are to be trained to know that punishment follows wrongdoing as certainly as night follows day, and that this punishment for youthful wrongdoing must be borne as a warning to abstain from the greater wrongdoings of more mature life, and the consequent severer punishment administered by the law.

A rod in a teacher's hand has more influence that a day devoted to moral suasion, and if a boy does get a licking now and then undeservedly, it will do him more good than harm by training him to stand up against misfortune. But teachers nowadays are more careful in that respect than they were in my time. AN OLD BOY.


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MUNICIPAL

## $10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.O.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

## $25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. O.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

### HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

## NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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## NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

## NOTICE.

Yates Street between Government and Broad Streets has been closed for repairs.

By Order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1895.

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MEETINGS.

## CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td


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## SEWER ASSESSMENT BY-LAW

**Argument on the Motion Made on Behalf of Mr. Heisterman to Quash It.**

**Affidavits of Mayor Teague and City Engineer Wilmot--Still in Progress.**

The motion on behalf of Mr. H. F. Heisterman to quash the city by-law to settle the amount to be paid for the construction of city branch sewers was argued this morning before his Lordship the Chief Justice. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for Mr. Heisterman and Mr. W. J. Taylor (with him Mr. C. D. Mason), for the city. The notice of motion asks that the by-law be quashed on the grounds that it is unreasonable in two respects; first, as imposing a double tax on property; and, second, as imposing unequal taxation on property equally benefited. The affidavit of the plaintiff stated that he was interested in by-law No. 250, passed by the city council on October 28th, 1895, and that he was agent for John Smeaton, who on lot 6, block 76, is assessed under the said by-law for branch sewers $496.52, while David Spencer, whose property is exactly opposite Smeaton's, and derives exactly the same benefit, is assessed for only $206.18. The deponent further says he believes under city by-law No. 227 passed on the 21st of May, 1894, $100,000 has been borrowed and expended in the construction of branch sewers referred to in by-law No. 250, and for the purpose of paying the said sum a special rate has been levied on all the property in the city, including the property mentioned by by-law No. 250, for repayment of the said money. Mr. Taylor filed affidavits by Mayor Teague and City Engineer Wilmot. Mayor Teague denied that $100,0000 has been borowed and expended in construction of branch sewers; he further stated that under by-law No. 227, known as the sewerage loan by-law, 1894, a sum of $100,000 was authorized to be raised for sewerage purposes, which did not contemplate branch sewers, but of which fund $12,000 was advanced for the purpose of completing the branch sewers in question, which amount it is fully intended by the corporation shall be repaid to the sewerage loan fund as soon as collected from the branch sewers assessment and levied as part of by-law 250.

Mr. Bodwell objected to the mayor and engineer giving any evidence as to what was in contemplation when the by-law was passed, as it is an elementary principle of municipal law that a by-law must show its scope and object or purpose.

Mr. Taylor argued that it was no ground for quashing the by-law because two assessments were unequal, and, in any event, Mr. Smeaton was assessed for two lots and Mr. Spencer for only one, and Mr. Wilmot's affidavit shows that there was more rock work done in making the former's connection. He admitted that in a way it was double taxation, as the whole public paid for the main sewers, but the statute allowed adjoining owners to be taxed for branch sewers.

Mr. Bodwell argued that there was a difference in the Smeaton and Spencer assessments which had not been explained. The by-law had no scope and no purpose, and when the city got the money they had no authority to expend it, as the branch sewers have already been paid for.

His Lordship said they must find out what had become of the $100,000, and the plaintiff was entitled to find out exactly how the difference in the assessments was arrived at. There was no right to assess for more than the actual cost.

The motion was adjourned until 3 o'clock to allow Mr. Bodwell to cross-examine Mayor Teague and Mr. Wilmot on their affidavits.

Mr. Justice Drake this afternoon gave judgment discharging the injunction obtained by the Kaslo & Slocan railway company against the Nakusp & Slocan railway company. His Lordship held that in this case the line does not cross, intersect or unite with the plaintiffs' line, and it is only when one of these three acts is intended that there can be any reference to the chief commissioner of lands and works, because he has no authority to act if the railway stops short of crossing or uniting with their line, and the powers given by sub-section 5 of the act are invoked. It may be in this case that special steps should be taken to prevent any damakge to the plaintiffs' line, but the fact of infringing on some part of the right of way not used as the railway track or for the necessary buildings will not support the plaintiffs' injunction, which is limited to conditions which have not arisen in this case.

Mr. W. J. Taylor for plaintiffs and Messrs. E. P. Davis, Q. C., and E. H. Barnard for defendants.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

—The sailing date of the steamer Transit, for Central America, has been changed to the 12th of December.

—The Mineola, coal laden from Comox, anchored in Esquimalt harbor during the storm this morning. She left for the south this afternoon

—At last evening's meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1: G. T. Fox, N. G.; R. L. Allen, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, rec. sec.; W. Jackson, per. sec; and A. Henderson, treasurer.

—The Nanaimo assizes closed last evening and the presiding judge, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, and Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, returned home. Mr. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the defence in the Planta case, also came down.

—Nothing definite has yet been heard regarding the fishing sloop which was wrecked off Otter Point yesterday. None of the Victoria fishermen have returned since news of the accident was received, and the operator at Otter Point this morning reported that the wreck had been washed away during the night. No track of it could be found on the beach.

—When James Dolphing, who was committed to the penitentiary at the recent assize for burglary, was addressing the court he very innocently stated that he had only been in the country two years and had served but one previous sentence. He was, however, readily recognized by the penitentiary officials, who told the officers that it was the fifth term that he was about to serve there.

—S. Perry Mills, judge of the court of revision and appeal, has given notice that there will be sittings of the court as follows: For the district of Alberni, at 46 Langley street, on December 16; Comox and coast, at 46 Langley street, December 19; Esquimalt, at Parson's Bridge, Dec. 20; North Saanich, at Sidney Hotel, December 21; Victoria and Cassiar, at 46 Langley street, on December 27, and South Victoria at Royal Oak, December 31.

—The North Saanich Coal Company was incorporated under the Companies' Act yesterday. The company has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over certain bonds of coal rights and privileges pertaining to two thousand acres of land in North Saanich, about three miles from the terminus of the Victoria & Sidney railway. The capital stock of the company is $25,000, divided into 2500 shares of $10 each. T. W. Paterson, William Templeman and E. B. Marvin are the provisional directors and Beaumont Boggs is secretary.

—A parlor social was held at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, on Pandora street, this afternoon. Papers on heredity were read by Miss Jenkins and Mrs. Edmunds. Both these papers evoked considerable discussion. Another matter discussed was the sale of liquor in houses of ill-fame, and the members of the W. C. T. U. will use every effort to secure the abolition of this practice. Very tempting refreshments were provided by Mrs. Goodacre. There was a large number of the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. present.

Twenty years ago Mrs. C. S. Warner, of Windsor, Vermont, broke off about a third of a fine cambric needle in one of her fingers. The needle was not extracted, and after a while ceased to trouble her. A few days ago she felt a pricking sensation in the bottom of her foot. A doctor was called, and he drew from her foot the piece of needle which had entered her finger a score of years. The steel was as bright as though new.

Miss Summit—There was a man in church this morning that looked exactly like you.

Dashaway—How did you know it wasn't I?

Miss Summit—I saw him put some money in the contribution box.

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## FROM OCEAN DEPTHS.

**A New Kind of Fish Found by the Scientists of the Albatross.**

One of the most important and interesting cruises ever made by the United States ship Albatross has just been completed. The famous ship arrived here a few days ago, and now lies in the stream at Mare island. Since leaving here in May last she has cruised in far northwestern waters, engaged in deep sea fishing, and the fish she has taken are now being packed away in boxes for shipment to the Smithsonian institute.

Some of the crustaceans taken are from a depth of a mile or more, and one fish of a kind never before known to exist is from the great depth of 1,700 fathoms, or almost two miles. It resembles the macrurus, of the family known as the grenadiers, but is yet so curious in appearance that it is evidently a new thing. There is nothing in the books like it.

The vessel in her cruise was in charge of N. B. Miller, of the United States Fish commission. He told of the trip of the Albatross in a very interesting way, explaining the mysteries of deep sea fishing.

"We took them," he said, "in a great dredge that went to the floor of the ocean and scraped up the denizens of those dark caverns. The dredge is a great rope-like sack, seventeen feet long and eleven feet wide. The sack is made of thirty-thread twine, the meshes on the outside being three inches long and on the inside two inches long. Outside of the sack is a jacket with meshes two inches long.

"In order to fish at any depth desired, this dredge was attached to a gigantic reel containing four miles of three-eighths inch steel wire. When we let the dredge down and scraped the bottom of the ocean we would bring up as much as a ton in weight of mud, starfish, worms, anemones, fish, shrimps and shells of different kinds. Oftentimes we would have two or three dozen different kinds of fish in the dredge.

"The queerest fish that we got, the like of which has never been seen before, was twenty-six inches long and weighed between eight and nine pounds. It was taken at a point about one hundred miles southwest of the Pribyloff islands, at a depth of 1,700 fathoms. It resembled the fish known as the marcrurus, but still was essentially different from anything ever before discovered. Its head was peculiarly flat in appearance, its eyes very large, and its tail dwindling to a point and being curled in action, something like that of a snake.

"It was physically constructed so that it could live at this great depth in the ocean, where the weight of the water was so great that it would kill all other animal life. When the fish was drawn up its stomach was crushed up out of its mouth and its eyes were puffed up. It could not live in the upper waters. In its native depths the darkness was so dense that no other fish could see anything. It was also as cold as in the Arctic regions.

"When the Albatross reached the Pribyloff islands I stopped and spent some time there looking after the seals. I took many photographs of them. This the government requires every year. The islands are photographed in sections, and the sections are afterwards put together, so that an entire view is reproduced. In this way the photographs can be compared with those of previous years. By aid of a glass in Washington the seals may be counted, and by this means we can tell whether they are decreasing or not.—San Francisco Examiner.

## TWO CASES OF TELEPATHY.

**Communications Made Between Persons Many Miles Apart.**

The Metaphysical Magazine says: The following examples of telepathic action are known to the writer, W. J. Colville, as authentic instances of the action of mind with mind, without expectation or preconcerted plan. During the recent World's Fair, Mrs. A—— was frequently thinking of her nephew, Mr. Z——, who was enjoying a few week's vacation in Chicago, while she remained in Boston. On the 15th of August, 1893, Mrs. A—— attended evening service in a certain church, and, during the sermon, felt a sense of drowsiness come over her, suddenly felt herself transported to the Fair grounds in Chicago. It was a little after 8 p.m. in Boston, and consequently about 7 o'clock in Chicago, when the electrical illumination of the exposition grounds and buildings was just beginning. The lady, dozing in the church, more than 1,000 miles away, saw the great buildings lighted up one by one, as if by magic, the whole scene appearing as an enchanted fairyland. In the midst of the brilliant spectacle she distinctly saw her nephew walking with two young men, to one of whom he suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, Alfred, how I wish my aunt were here to enjoy this."

Two days later Mrs. A—— received an interesting letter from Mr. Z——, in which he detailed his experience at the Fair, and included this sentence in his description of the brilliant illumination on the evening of Aug. 15, that being his first visit to the grounds after 6 p.m.: "I said to one of my companions, 'Oh, Alfred, how I wish my aunt were here to enjoy this,' and as I spoke I felt you were close beside me and continued walking with me for at least ten minutes." Whatever may be the solution of so strange a phenomenon, it seems incredible that the threadbare explanation conveyed in the term "conscience" should be proffered to account for so remarkable an occurrence.

A few days afterward the same lady received from her nephew, then about to leave Chicago, the following mental message while she was quietly engaged in household duties: "Don't expect me till Thursday evening after 9 o'clock, as I have decided to leave on a later train than the one I expected to take when I last wrote to you." Two days later Mrs. A—— received from Mr. Z—— a postal card containing exactly these words. The message had reached her mentally in Boston while he was writing it in Chicago.

**DIED.**

LANGLEY—In this city, on the 27th inst., James Langely, a native of Richfield, Staffordshire, England, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, from the family residence, corner of Menzies and Quebec streets. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Anend, Miss Lemon, C W McCarr, J W Freeman, Geo Nelson, A McMillan, A Cameron, H M Sylvis, P Bodug, B Bodug, T Hanible, H Klechmeister, D Klechmeister, Geo McL Brown, G Battle, G D Bowles.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J French, W N Copeland, John Smith, W R Riley, M R Goldberg, Mrs Goldberg, J McNamara, Geo Stevens, A D Young, F Pemberton, R T Cooper, Rev Father Fay, Rev. Father Delaney, F V Austin, Jas Orr, H Rhodes, Capt Bald, J M McKinnon, Jno Oliver, B Douglass, M W Shaw, Richard Lang, J R Greenfield.

**CONSIGNEES.**

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C Cookson, Rev R J Roberts, I. Grimason & Co, Weller Bros, Empire Jewelry Co, W R McQuade, J Earsman, Weeks & Robson.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Naval Storekeeper, order K & M, Langley & Co, order B, Simon Leiser, Jas Mitchell, Blakie & McK, Chas Hayward, Thos Earle, Standard Oil Co, Okell & M., Wm Knox, W Marchant, Wood & Orr, W Lough, Yee Hing Hong, Dom Exp Co.

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## Here's the Question

**How many hours of sunshine will occur between the hour of sunrise, November 12th, and the hour of sunset, December, 31st, 1895? The person whose guess is nearest to the correct number of hours will receive the first prize. The one who is second nearest will receive the second prize. The one who is third nearest will receive the third prize.**

Now there's the question for you. Here are the conditions governing the contest. Read them carefully.

For each and every dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store from now up to 12 p.m. December 24th, 1895, a ticket will be given entitling the holder to one guess in our "How Much Sunshine" contest.

E. Baynes Reed, Esq., the meteorological observer at Esquimalt, will decide the contest, and his decision will be absolutely final.

No guess will be received after **12 p.m. December 24th,** but the contest will not be decided until **January 2nd, 1896.**

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